



Laura Durham, Realtor/Broker

Thinking of Buying or Selling?

Make your first and only call to
West Michigan's REALTOR of choice,
Laura Durham, for 5 star service.

269.857.1477 • laura@millpondrealty.com • MillPondRealty.com

Mill Pond Realty, Inc.

AC

The Allegan COUNTY NEWS

Volume 70, Issue 20 · www.wilcoxnewspapers.com

FREE

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Hopkins Middle School teacher suspended for unprofessional comments

AHS online student apprehended following threat

By Jordan Wilcox
Assistant Publisher

Seventh-grade English teacher, Sarah Ruegsegger has been suspended from her classroom at Hopkins Middle School after being accused of making inappropriate comments in the wake of Charlie Kirk's assassination.

The alleged comments were first brought to light by a concerned mother who spoke to WZZM 13 ON YOUR SIDE. According to her, Mrs. Ruegsegger told her students that "Charlie Kirk deserves to die," she's happy about it, and he will "burn in Hell."

The mother also said that she wished to remain anonymous out of fear for "her family's safety if she's publicly identified," and that although her child isn't in Mrs. Ruegsegger's class, she's concerned for the ones who are.

Following these allegations, Hopkins Public

Schools immediately conducted an investigation, which they say reveals a different story. Although they didn't release her exact comments, in one of three emails to parents, Superintendent Scott VanBonn wrote that Mrs. Ruegsegger did make some unprofessional comments about her personal beliefs, but "there were no comments made that encouraged or supported the use of violence towards anyone for their beliefs. In fact, the investigation suggests Mrs. Ruegsegger denounced violence and murder in all situations at the beginning of this conversation."

Upon the revelation that her comments weren't as heinous as the anonymous mother suggested, WZZM clarified their article to state this, and many took to Facebook to bash the mother for blowing everything out of proportion and attempting to tarnish Mrs. Ruegsegger's reputation. They also questioned why she would even

speak on the subject without having a student in the class.

Yet for every person defending Mrs. Ruegsegger, there's another insisting that the "unprofessional comments" she made were still hateful remarks about Charlie Kirk. In another email to parents, VanBonn stated that the district is adhering to its usual discipline policy, which involves progressive consequences and privacy protections. However, critics argue that isn't nearly harsh enough. They're calling for her immediate termination. They maintain that "political views have no place in the classroom," and warn that they may transfer their children to a different district if an alternative teacher isn't provided.

One concerned parent even went as far as to create a "Petition to Remove Mrs. Ruegsegger from Hopkins School District." Within the petition, they declare the following. "Given the recent events involving Mrs.

Ruegsegger at Hopkins Middle School and the tragic assassination of political activist Charlie Kirk, our community is deeply shaken. These actions, amongst many, have raised significant concerns about the potential impact on the well-being of our children. We are particularly worried about how these incidents may affect their education and the vulnerable minds that could be swayed by negative influences... It's crucial that we unite to safeguard the safety, guidance, and positive development of our youth during this challenging period."

In the meantime, though, the district remains steadfast in bringing Mrs. Ruegsegger back to the classroom. Since her suspension, seventh-grade English has been taught by a consistent substitute teacher, but VanBonn says the district is working on "a structured plan of return for her to ensure a smooth transition for students and staff."

By Jordan Wilcox
Assistant Publisher

Before school even started on the morning of Friday, September 19th, Allegan Public Schools (APS) notified parents that a former Allegan High School student who is currently enrolled in the Allegan Online program had been arrested due to a "potential threat."

According to APS Superintendent, James Antoine, the incident began when federal authorities noticed multiple "concerning online conversations involving the student." From there, he says, the feds alerted officers with the Allegan City Police Department, who went to the student's home, "found credible evidence of a possible incident," and promptly arrested the student.

He also stated that the student "remains in custody as law enforcement and the school district work together to complete the investigation while allowing any potential criminal proceedings — and the school disciplinary process — to unfold."

Due to the investigation details still being finalized, he was unable to share any more information.

Superintendent Antoine concluded his statement with "this situation also serves as a reminder that safety is a shared responsibility. In many cases, someone has prior knowledge of a potential threat," and "together, we can help prevent incidents before they occur." He urged anyone who becomes aware of concerning behaviors to please contact local law enforcement, use the safety tools available at <https://alleganps.org/safety>, or submit a confidential tip through the Michigan State Police's OK2SAY program.

Liquid Note, Maude's Taphouse set to close this weekend

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

A pair of downtown Otsego businesses are closing their doors for good, the owners announced via social media on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Liquid Note—a brewery and live-music venue located at 119 E. Allegan St.—and Maude's Taphouse (117 E. Allegan St.) will close following the Creative Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Both businesses are owned by the mother-son duo of Linda and Mark McPherson.

In an interview with News 8, Mark McPherson said he was "devastated" by the closures.

"You put your heart and soul into something and create something from scratch," he said. "You look around and you try not to shed a tear."

Maude's Taphouse, described on its website as "a comfortable, family-friendly environment featuring 41 rotating drafts and fresh, delicious food," opened on

March 14, 2014.

"The restaurant carried a 1940s theme representing the hard-working community that made Otsego the city to be proud of for almost 200 years," the McPhersons wrote in their closure statement.

The McPhersons said that the past five years following the mandated COVID shutdowns have "certainly impacted our ability to regain success."

"In reality, less disposable income has affected so many individuals, (and) the trend to spend less and stay home to save more has affected businesses like Maude's," the McPhersons wrote. "Sadly, the lack of revenue has made it impossible for Maude's to continue."

Given the success of Maude's prior to the COVID shutdown, Liquid Note—then known as Liquid Note Brewing @ The Arpeggio—opened for business on Feb. 1, 2019.

The venue offered both indoor and outdoor concert spaces, along with its "musically infused brews" that



In social media posts on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Linda and Mark McPherson announced the impending closures of Liquid Note and Maude's Taphouse. Both businesses will close their doors for good following the Creative Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 26. (Photos by Jason Wesseldyk)

sought to pair just the right beer with various musical acts.

"Liquid Note was created to offer a downtown entertainment destination, incredible experience for its customers and a premiere performance venue for musicians," the McPhersons wrote. "During its short history, Liquid Note hosted hundreds of local soloists and many internationally

known bands—a true variety collage."

Liquid Note was also known for its open-mic nights and blues jams.

"The first 13 months recognized rapid growth," the McPhersons wrote.

Then came the COVID restrictions.

And after Liquid Note's official reopening on its second anniversary, the business was hampered

with a ruptured pipe in its sprinkler system. That caused an additional three-month shutdown.

In 2023, Liquid Note built a new outdoor stage and, a year later, expanded the space to accommodate 1,200 people.

"We added a convenient bathroom trailer with air conditioning, sinks and flushing toilets," the McPhersons wrote. "We

also transformed the former dentist office building into a modern green room, including changing rooms for the bands."

Despite those efforts, however, attendance never reached the levels the McPhersons were expecting.

"The lack of revenue generated at events is simply no longer sustainable," the McPhersons wrote.

But while Maude's and Liquid Note will soon go dark, the McPhersons are not exiting downtown Otsego altogether.

Rather, they plan to focus their energy and attention on Mac's Place, located on N. Farmer Street.

Originally opened in March 2021, Mac's Place announced via Facebook on Sept. 10, 2022, that it would be "closed for a period of time while we regroup and try to find kitchen staff."

"Stop in to see Mac's Place, starting the evening of September 26 and during the Creative Arts Festival," the McPhersons wrote.

Waanders Concrete Co.

RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL

3169 BABYLON RD. ALLEGAN 673-6352 STATE CERTIFIED MIX BATCH PLANT

H E

HARTMAN-ELLIS AGENCY

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST

155 Brady St, Allegan www.HartmanEllis.com ph. 269-673-4256 Fax 269-686-0710

INDEX	
Classifieds	B7
Puzzles / For The Record	B5
Obituaries	A7
Viewpoints	A6
Community Events	A4
Religion	B8
Sports	B1-B3

Imaging & Lab Now Open in Otsego

Services available: Blood draws, EKGs and X-rays
Hours: Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No appointment necessary. Walk-ins welcome.
(269) 308-7070
bronsonhealth.com

Allegan council expands social district, proclaims Day of Recovery

By Gari Voss

The Allegan’s City Council began their September 22, 2025, meeting with a proclamation setting Saturday, September 27, 2025, as the city’s Day of Recovery. The celebration is organized by OnPoint, Allegan County’s behavioral health-care provider. The council members want to support those who have been in recovery and the caregivers, family members and friends who play integral roles in the recovery process. Other items addressed included addressing the surveying of Oakwood Cemetery, improved lighting at the airport, and expanding the Downtown Social District.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Day of Recovery Proclamation by Mayor Perrigo.

Mayor Traci Perrigo made the proclamation to set Saturday, September 27, 2025, the Day of Recovery. The celebration will be from 11am-4pm. The day will embrace those who have worked to recover from mental and substance use issues. This will be a fun, family event with those recovering doing some sharing. Members of OnPoint spoke about the importance of the event. It celebrates not only those who have been recovering, but those coaches, caregivers, family members, and friends who have dedicated their lives to being on the front line in assisting those who have problems. The OnPoint team reminded those in attendance that connection to the community is extremely important.

ORDINANCES and SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The First Reading of Ordinance 531 to amend the City Zoning Ordinance regarding fences and schedule a second reading and public hearing for October 13, 2025, brought several questions. The Planning Commission had spent time reviewing and rewriting ordinances, but the ordinance

for fences was overlooked and must now be added back to the document. Questions were raised concerning temporary fencing and retaining walls. Dye shared that they would look into temporary fence construction and retaining walls that hold back earth. The second reading and public hearing will be October 13, 2025.

REPORTS

Downtown Development Authority. Assistant Manager Parker Johnson shared that the commission reviewed the Retail Market Analysis done by Gibbs Planning Group. Information will be used in designing the master plan for 2025-2030 by looking at key properties to focus on. The DDA will receive technical assistance from the Gibbs Planning Group. The DDA resource team sub-committee was designed to assist business leaders who are opening or considering opening a business in downtown.

Public Spaces Commission. Councilmember Canales shared that the commission did their annual tour of the 10 City of Allegan parks and cemetery.

Planning Commission. Councilmember Westover shared that the commission had a Public Hearing and review of Ordinance 531 regarding fences and voted to send the Ordinance to the City Council. The group was informed by City Manager Dye that at the October meeting, there would be a development application for a rezoning and special use permit to expand an automobile service station and another for a residential development for the former Girl Scout property.

Fire District Board. Councilmember Walker shared the July numbers, which showed 49 incidents in Allegan compared to 61 the previous year. The Fire District is still having a difficult time finding a contractor to repair the brick damage. The Allegan County Community Foundation gave the City Station \$6,000 for a new washing machine



The Allegan City Council agreed to expand the Downtown Social District to include Trowbridge and Walnut Streets to make travel to the Griswold Auditorium easier.

for turn out gear.

Public Works Cemetery Surveying.

The request to approve PO 26-0834 to Wightman Engineering in the amount of \$14,250 for surveying Plot E and a new Green Space Section in Oakwood Cemetery passed. City Manager Dye shared that a section had been corded off for green burials which had an adjacent section that had not been previously surveyed but had used plots. The Plot E portion of the cemetery had not been surveyed and was added to the RFP. \$15,000 had been budgeted.

Airport light baffles. The request to approve PO 26-0836 to J Ranck Electric in the amount of \$11,375 for the installation of Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) light baffles at the airport passed. The FAA notified the city staff that pilots complained that obstructions were blocking their view when approaching the runway. The staff located baffles for the PAPI 2008 lights. \$40,000 had been budgeted for new lights.

Administrative Services Accounts. The request to approve accounts payable in the amount

of \$3,145,608.73 and payroll in the amount of \$276,040.18 for a total disbursement of \$3,421,648.91 passed.

Downtown Allegan Social District. The request to increase the size of the Downtown Allegan Social District passed. This will expand the district to include Trowbridge Street to Walnut Street and Walnut Street to Hubbard Street. Walkers can now more easily reach the Griswold Auditorium. In addition, Chestnut Street that is within the district was added. The expansion includes only the sidewalks and not the county parking lot or walking in the streets. Beverages purchased in the Social District will only be able to enter the Griswold Auditorium if a special permit has not been pulled for the event.

Planting Trees along Marshall St. The request to approve a contract with MDOT to permit the planting of trees on the M-89 Right of Way (Marshall Street) along Rossman Park passed. Homeowners presented a request to plant 16 serviceberry trees to be taken to MDOT. This is the first step to move the planting forward, and MDOT will need to review the species and placement.

Homeowners believe it would help slow traffic and beautify the entrance into the city. Questions regarding maintenance will enter the conversation in the future.

Lot Split 1. The request for approval of a lot split for parcel 03-51-251-038-10 (147 Eastern Ave.) passed. The parcel is off Pleasant St. and Eastern Ave. and would be split into three parcels. The intent is to build homes on each of the parcels.

Lot Split 2. The request for approval of a lot split for parcel 03-51-250-006-10 (633 Airway Dr.) north of M-222 passed. The plan is to build a house on the new lot.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

1. This past weekend City Manager Dye worked with people along Eastern Avenue for a block party and improvement work. Other city employees came to assist with the work and fun. During this work, Dye felt that it would be beneficial to have solar lights included at the pedestrian crossings. 2. Dye reminded the Council that the next meeting would have a request to review the financing plan that could lead to a notice of

intent to go out for bonds. He will send a memo to review the steps of bonding before October 13th so questions can be answered before the meeting. The bond is required to complete the Rossman Park and Downtown work. 3. The environmental review is moving along for Rossman Park.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Councilmember Westover – asked about the progress of the rental ordinance sub-committee. City Manager Dye shared that there are five people who have offered to be on the committee. The first meeting will discuss how to move forward.

Councilmember Walker – wondered if updates could be organized in a bullet point format. City Manager Dye shared that Minutes will only include action taken. Ryan Burza creates points of the YouTube videos to make it easier to find specific topics. The Lakeshore Habitat has set aside money for homes to receive assistance. Mohamed Gabow shared that about 8 requests have been completed, 10 more are in the process, and others are working to complete the application with the assistance of Mohammed who is coordinating with Lakeshore Habitat. The funding is good until October 2026.

Councilmember Hooker – shared that she and Councilmember Walker will begin their Coffee with the Council opportunities on October 24th, from 8-10am at Mug Shots. All are welcome to join the conversation.

Councilmember Hanse – thanked the police for their quick response to a situation at school. He also inquired about the brick work at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mayor Perrigo – reminded the Council that Hoot-n-Howl will happen before the next meeting. Friday is more for adults with a ghost walk. Saturday is family oriented. She also reiterated that the Rossman Park gathering was great.

See the Real Difference

Protect Your Investment with Vacant Home Protection

Using the right professional property management company provides *Real* peace of mind.

Heading out of town? Whether you’re going south for the winter, traveling often for work, or taking extended time away for fun and relaxation, leaving your home vacant can create stress and uncertainty. Who’s keeping an eye on things while you’re gone? Who’s making sure everything is safe, secure, and ready for your return?

At Real Property Management Cornerstone, we act as the trusted eyes and ears for your home while you’re away. Our proactive approach to monitoring and protecting your property is designed to give you complete peace of mind. With 24/7 maintenance support, you can rest easy knowing your home is cared for and unexpected issues will be handled promptly, so your next visit back will be worry-free.

Vacant Home Protection Services include:

- Seasonal maintenance checks
- Safe collection of packages, mail, and other deliveries
- Monitoring home temperature and inspecting for signs of leaks, damage, or mold
- Identifying and clearing potential hazards
- Verifying mechanical systems are in proper working condition
- Ensuring smoke detectors and security alarms are functioning
- Checking doors, windows, and entry points to confirm they are secure
- Inspecting for signs of vandalism, theft, damage, or squatting

Service available for properties located in Kalamazoo and Allegan Counties.
269.888.5717 | RPMCornerstone.com



Each office is independently owned and operated. ©2025 Property Management Business Solutions, LLC.

West MICHIGAN WORKS!

Take the next step to a better paying job!

Learn about free:

- Computer skills training
- Career coaching
- Job search services

TAA Trade Adjustment Assistance

PLUS: Ask us if you qualify for Trade Assistance Act benefits!

Call 1-800-285-WORK (9675) or visit westmiworks.org/job-seekers/

Inaugural Halloween Hoot-n-Howl Event haunts Downtown Allegan

By Parker Johnson & Gari Voss

Downtown Allegan will transform into a hub of autumn magic and Halloween fun during the first-ever Halloween Hoot-n-Howl, taking place Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4, 2025. This brand-new festival invites all ages to enjoy a full weekend of seasonal activities, local shopping, entertainment, and community spirit.

Friday, October 3 kicks off the celebration with enchanted sales and special twilight shopping hours from 5:00–8:00pm at Downtown Allegan businesses, and the launch of the Harvest Ale Competition between the hometown breweries.

For every \$10 spent, shoppers will receive an entry into a grand prize raffle. Costumes earn participants an automatic entry. Winners will be announced during a screening of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* hosted by members of the Allegan

Community Players at the Griswold Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Admission to the film is free with a raffle ticket or \$10 at the door. This 18+ cult-classic event promises an unforgettable evening with audience participation.

Saturday, October 4th offers a full day of Halloween and fall-themed experiences for families and adults. Highlights include:

- A Fall Flower Bar at Allegan Floral & Gifts (10am–3pm)
- Free Make-a-Monster Craft at the Allegan District Library (10am–3:30pm)
- Free Early 20th Century Halloween Party at the Old Jail Museum (10am–4pm)
- Free crafts at the Allegan District Library
- Sweet Exotics Reptiles at Just a Second (10am–4pm)
- DIY shirt-making and a community mural at The Sassy Olive (10am–6pm & 1pm–9pm)
- Meet the Ghostbusters and Ecto-1 at Tardy’s Underground (11am–5pm)



The City of Allegan will host their first Halloween Hoot-n-Howl on Fri., Oct. 3 and Sat., Oct. 4, 2025. The event highlights activities for families and adults. Who will be brave enough to become involved in the countless opportunities to enjoy Halloween at many levels of fright? Photo: P. Johnson

- Free cider and donuts at the Allegan County Community Foundation (12–3pm, while supplies last)
- Free monster movies at the Griswold Auditorium by A-Tech Computers (12–5pm)
- Free hay wagon rides through downtown (12–5pm)
- Make your own spooky lip gloss & sidewalk boutique party at Pretty Pink Tingz (12-7pm)
- Free Haunted Movie at The Regent Theatre (5pm)
- Free Guided Ghost Tours from Trowbridge Plaza (6–8:30pm)
- Oktoberfest at Tantrick Brewing & Stillhouse (6–10pm)
- The Regent Theatre

Presents: Shocktober! – An American Werewolf in London (9:30pm)

Many activities are free of charge, making the Hoot-n-Howl an accessible celebration for the entire community. Allen’s Farm Market will be set up in Mahan Park for Patch in the Park, selling pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks and more on Friday and Saturday.

“We’re thrilled to bring a brand-new fall tradition to Allegan,” said Parker Johnson, Assistant City Manager. “The Halloween Hoot-n-Howl combines shopping, family fun, seasonal activities, and a little bit of fright into one exciting weekend.”

The Halloween Hoot-n-Howl is presented by Downtown Allegan, sponsored by Milbocker & Sons, Inc, with support from local businesses and community organizations. For a full schedule of events and details, visit downtownallegan.com or Downtown Allegan on Facebook and Instagram.

Allegan Food Alliance seeks community input to shape local food community

By Mary Colborn & Gari Voss

The Allegan Food Alliance (AFA) is launching “Come to the Table: Your Voice. Your Food. Your Future,” a county-wide series of listening sessions involving focus groups, interviews, and surveys designed to hear directly from farmers, food workers, grocers, restaurant owners, seniors, caregivers, youth, health care partners, faith and civic groups, and everyday eaters.

The listening session during October and November will gather information from stakeholders as an initial step in strengthening the county food system as a whole.

Since its inception, the AFA’s task force has focused on uniting farmers, schools, healthcare providers, human service agencies, and community organizations to build a resilient and afford-

able food system, prioritizing vulnerable populations, including older adults and children.

The Allegan Food Alliance came to the foreground when they organized Seed Workshops and assisted in establishing Seed Libraries across the county. Anyone can go to their local library or other community location and select free seeds. By sharing the importance of seeds, techniques for planting and harvesting, and videos focused on research and history, participants moved forward in developing gardens that could supplement their food needs and learned to create their own compost.

The initial activities established several raised gardens at key facilities in Allegan County, thanks to the passion of members and funded in part by previous grants. These activities were based on the knowledge and skills of the Food Alliance

members. The team is now ready to move forward to discern what others feel is important and draw upon a wider base of knowledge and experiences. Thus is the intent of “Come to the Table: Your Voice. Your Food. Your Future.”

“While the headlines focus on losses, we in Allegan County are focused on building,” said Mary Colborn, Executive Director of the Allegan Food Alliance. “By listening deeply to each other during the ‘Come to the Table’ listening sessions, we can share our stories and grow what we need to create a strong, resilient food system rooted in community wisdom, lived experience, and real, doable solutions. This is our chance to bring people together and lift up voices that often go unheard as we build something lasting with and for the people of Allegan County.”

Cindy Meyer, AFA sec-

retary shared, “Imagine a county where fresh products are local and directly shipped to our grocery stores, restaurants, schools, hospitals, and senior homes. Imagine that the produce didn’t have to be sprayed down to preserve shelf life because it is local. Imagine farmers getting a fair price without worrying about transportation costs and spoilage. Imagine people getting food at an affordable price. Imagine our most vulnerable community members - our seniors, children, and hospital patients - receiving the healthiest, most nutrient-dense food possible. Let’s connect. Let’s discuss this. Let’s build together.”

AFA has teamed with the Michigan Health Endowment Fund that works to improve the health and wellness of Michigan residents and reduce the cost of healthcare, with a special focus on children and seniors. The Endowment Fund supports AFA’s efforts with “Come to the Table: Your Voice. Your Food. Your Future.” to further the cause.

The success of this project depends upon the involve-

ment of Allegan County residents and business representatives coming together to share their experiences and goals. Everyone is welcome to attend one or more of the five countywide listening sessions. Whether an individual eats food, buys food, sells food, serves food, or grows food, those thoughts and experiences are welcome, and the team is listening, so a strong, self-reliant, fair local system can be created in Allegan County. No registration is necessary.

The five countywide Listening Sessions include:

- 1. Allegan 10/11/2025.** Griswold Auditorium - Banquet Room is located at the bottom level of the building from 2:00-3:30 pm 401 Hubbard St. Allegan, MI 49010 <https://www.thegriswoldallegan.com/>.
- 2. Plainwell 10/14/2025.** Ransom District Library from 6:00-7:30 pm at 180 S. Sherwood Ave., Plainwell, MI 49080 <https://www.ransomlibrary.org/>.
- 3. Pullman 10/21/2025** Channing from 6:00-7:30 pm at 790 53rd St., Pullman, MI 49450 <https://campchanning.com/>.

4. Saugatuck 11/7/2025. Saugatuck Women’s Club from 10:30-12:00 pm at 303 Butler St., Saugatuck, MI 49453 <http://www.saugatuckwomensclub.com/>.

5. Wayland 11/11/2025. Leighton Township Library from 6:00-7:30 pm at 4451 12th St., Wayland, MI 49348 <https://www.leightonlibrary.org/>.

The Allegan Food Alliance is a community-rooted non-profit organization working to strengthen a resilient, affordable, local food system by connecting growers, buyers, and neighbors while lifting community voices and catalyzing practical solutions.

For more information about the Allegan Food Alliance and upcoming community events, visit <https://alleganfoodalliance.com/> or follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555903095446>.

Contact: Mary A. Colborn Executive Director, Allegan Food Alliance, at (269) 355-1335 or maryacolborn@gmail.com.

Avian flu found in county flock

Following an investigation by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), the Michigan State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory has detected the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a backyard flock from Allegan County. This is the first case of HPAI in poultry from an Allegan County

flock since the virus was first detected in Michigan in 2022. Adhering to biosecurity measures and using personal protective equipment (PPE) continue to be vital in helping ensure the health of Michigan’s domestic animals and the general public.

HPAI is a highly contagious virus that can be spread in various ways from flock to flock, includ-

ing by wild birds, through contact with infected animals, by equipment, and on the clothing and shoes of caretakers.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the public health risk associated with avian influenza remains low. As a reminder, people should properly handle and cook all poultry and eggs.

RESOURCE RECOVERY RECYCLING EVENT

October 4, 2025  9 AM TO 12 PM

BRING YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-WASTE

NO BUSINESSES

Meet us at the Otsego DPW

243 N Farmer St, Otsego MI



Open to ALL residents of Allegan County!



Note: Please bring your Driver's License to show Allegan County residency.

For more info, contact Heather Bausick at resourcecovery@allegancounty.org or (269) 686-4559.

Please contact for special instructions if bringing large quantities.

This event is hosted by Allegan County Resource Recovery





WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

Household Electronics:

- Radios, CD players
- Answering machines
- Calculators
- Copiers/Scanners/Fax/Printers
- DVD Players, VCRs, Gaming Units



Hazardous Household Waste:

- Oil-based paint
- Wood stain
- Cleaning products
- Paint thinner
- Adhesives
- Glues
- Weed killer
- Fertilizer
- Pest poisons



Computer & Accessories:

- APC Battery Back-ups
- Circuit Boards
- Docking Stations
- Power Cords/Cables
- Keyboards & Mice
- Laptops, MAC's, PC's
- Modems
- Monitors
- Speakers Towers
- Internal/External disk drives
- Servers, server racks



LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME:

- Absolutely NO Latex Paint!
- Appliances/Freon
- Tires
- Co-mingled/single-stream recycling
- Trash
- Furniture
- Construction materials or yard waste
- Vacuums
- No barrels or drums



NOTE: These items will NOT be accepted

THOMAS STREET CLINIC

VOTED BEST PHYSICIAN/FAMILY DOCTOR IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

NABIL NOUNA, M.D

AMY STEWARD, N.P

JENNIFER VANCE, P.A

Internal Medicine & Family Medicine

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

Immediate Appointments are available

Established patients are seen in 1-2 days

Most insurances are accepted

For appointment call

269-673-2179

305 THOMAS STREET, ALLEGAN, MI 49010

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Calendar - Week of September 22, 2025

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR!

- **Wed., Sept. 24, 2025, 9am-Noon: Armin-trout-Milbocker Nature Preserve Cleanup**
- **Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 4-7pm: Fish Fry Fundraiser**
- **Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 4:30-7pm: Wayland Union Tailgate Party**
- **Fri., Sept. 26, 2026, 5-7pm: 4th Friday in Fennville**
- **Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 7pm: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe**
- **Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 11am-4pm: Day of Recovery celebration**
- **Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 4-7pm: Love INC 25th Anniversary**
- **Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 2pm & 7pm: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe**
- **Sun., Sept. 28, 2025, 8am-4pm: Allegan Antiques Market**
- **Sun., Sept. 28, 2025, 2pm: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe**

CURRENT EVENTS

Wed., Sept. 24, 2025, 9am-Noon: Armin-trout-Milbocker Cleanup
Armintrout-Millbocker Nature Preserve Thomas St. Allegan
Enjoy a beautiful morning volunteering at the Armintrout-Milbocker Nature Preserve with the SW Michigan Conservancy. More info at <https://swmlc.org/weekly-outdoor-stewardship/>.

Wed., Sept. 24, 2026: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
10am: Play Café. Caregivers can enjoy coffee and conversation while little one enjoy Play-Duh.
3:30pm: Native American History. All ages can learn about the rich culture and history of Native American peoples.

Thurs., Sept. 25, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
10:30am: Preschool Storytime. 3-5 year olds can enjoy stories and activities.
3:30pm: Tween STEAAM Club! 4th-7th graders can register at 269 673-4625 to enjoy making edible artwork.

Thurs., Sept. 25, 2025, 1-3pm: Violet Journals
Brave Art Studios & Gallery 1873 Lincoln Rd. Allegan
Paint journals with violets or anything you wish to paint. Register & make payment via <https://www.paypal.me/braveartcarr>.

Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 10-11am: Health Hero’s Nutrition Class
TBA Allegan
Healthy cooking class for families with children ages 3-5 years old. Register in English or Spanish at bit.ly/familiesconnected2026.

Fri., Sept. 26, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
10:30am: Sing Song Family Yoga. Kids & caregivers can join Deb Weiss-Gelmi for yogi, music, and literacy.
3:30pm: Fantasy Drawing Class. 6th-12th graders can join Natalie Budnick in creating fantasy creatures.

Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 4-7pm: Fish Fry Fundraiser
First Congregational Church 323 Cutler St. Allegan
Enjoy a wonderful meal of cod and side dishes and support the Congregational Kitchen. Meal may be eaten in or carry out. The suggested contribution is \$15 to support this food ministry.

Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 4:30-7pm: Wayland Union Tailgate Party
Wayland Union Steeby Elem. Parking Lot Wayland
Join the Tailgate party hosted by the Wayland Union Education Foundation. Enjoy the Parade, food trucks and activities.

Fri., Sept. 26, 2026, 5-7pm: 4th Friday in Fennville
Celebrate downtown Fennville with food, fun and friends.

Fri., Sept. 26, 2025, 7pm: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe
Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan
Follow the adventures of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy into the Wardrobe as they battle the White Witch.

Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 11am-4pm: Day of Recovery
In honor of September being the National Recovery Month, Mayor Traci Perrigo proclaimed this day as Allegan’s Day of Recovery with the “Art of Recovery” celebration on the Riverfront sponsored by OnPoint, the Allegan County leader in working with those to lessen the stigma of mental health and substance use disorder.

Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 11am: Jumpstart Your Genealogy
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
Join genealogist Megan Heyl to uncover family history.

Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 4-7pm: Love INC 25th Anniversary
Love INC 4621 135th Ave. Hamilton
Enjoy the celebration of 25 years meeting the needs of the community. Come for dinner, yard games, kids’ activities, prizes, shopping, and more!

Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, 2pm & 7pm: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe
Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan
Follow the adventures of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy into the Wardrobe as they battle the White Witch.

Sun., Sept. 28, 2025, 8am-4pm: Allegan Antiques Market
Allegan Co. Fairgrounds 150 Fair Dr. Allegan
Shop the antiques and collectibles.

Sun., Sept. 28, 2025, 2pm: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe
Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan
Follow the adventures of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy into the Wardrobe as they battle the White Witch.

Mon., Sept. 29, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
6pm: Bingo. All can play Bingo for prizes.
6pm: Prepare Fair. Sept. is National Preparedness Month so join first responders to learn and plan for safety.

Tues., Sept. 30, 2025, 10:30am: Lapsit Storytime
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
0-2 year olds can enjoy stories and activities.

Tues., Sept. 30, 2025, 1-2pm: Love INC Mentor Training
Love, In the Name of Christ 4621 135th Ave. Hamilton
Volunteers can join the LIFE Skills mentor team with this training. For additional information, call (269) 751-2533.

Wed., Oct. 1, 2025, 11:15am – 3pm: Summer-house Lavender Farm Trip
Summerhouse Lavender Farm Trip leaving the First Presbyterian Church, 200 Cutler St. Allegan. Picnic Style Lunch provided, bring your own beverage. Music by String Theory. Call 269-993-7678 for more information. Pre-registration: \$12 for Seniors; \$14 for non-seniors

Wed., Oct. 1, 2025, 1-2:30pm: Calligraphy Class Registration
Bellflower (Schoolhouse) 4700 D Ave. Kalama-zoo
Register before Aug. 28 for 6 sessions – Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. Cost of materials is \$55. For more information email Dr. Bob Hosack at rlho-sack967@gmail.com or call 269 349-7980.

Wed., Oct. 1, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan

LASAGNA DINNER
and
SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER



Allegan United Methodist Church
409 Trowbridge St, Allegan

Saturday October 18, 2025 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Suggested Donation - \$12

Eat in or Take out - please call 269 673 4236 for reservations

THIS AD FOR SALE!
More than 50% of adults have a positive perception of ads in print newspapers.*
Want to be next to trusted content? Place your ad in this newspaper and a network of newspapers in the state!
Call this paper or 800-227-7636
www.cnaads.com *Kantar Millward Brown, Feb. 2018



However You Want It



However you want your news, sports and local information, you can get it in the Allegan County News! Now in print, online and e-edition!

wilcoxnewspapers.com

4pm: Weather Forecasting & Meteorology – meteorologist Matt Kirkwood will explain weather basics and forecasting.
6pm: Pintesting: Decorative Gnomes – Register to enjoy a trending craft of decorative gnomes. Call 269 673-4625

Thurs., Oct. 2, 2025, 10:30am: Preschool Storytime
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
3-5 year olds can enjoy a morning of stories and activities.

Fri., Oct. 3, 2025, 5-8pm: Halloween Hoot-n-Howl
Downtown Allegan businesses will hold some enchanted sales and offer special twilight hours.

Fri., Oct. 3, 2025, 6pm: Teen Halloween Nerf Night
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
Teens grades 6-12 can come in costume to duke it out in the library stacks. Register at 269 673-4625.

Sat., Oct. 4, 2025, 9am-noon: Household Hazardous Waste collection
Otsego Dept. of Public Works 243 N. Farmer St. Otsego
Time to clear the cabinets and turn items into the Allegan County Health Department. Info: Heather Bausick 269 686-4559 x4759

Sat., Oct. 4, 2025, 10am: Drone Club
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
Learn the basics or come to improve skills of flying drones.

Sat., Oct. 4, 2025, 10am-3:30pm: Halloween Hoot-N-Howl Crafty
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
Stop during Downtown Hoot-n-Howl festivities to create using library materials.

Sat., Oct. 4, 2025, noon-9:30pm: Halloween Hoot-n-Howl (cont.)
Downtown Allegan will have Halloween-themed activities for kids & adults.

Mon., Oct. 6, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
1pm: Drop-In Lego Club – Ages 5-12 can drop in after early release to play with Legos!
4pm: Perler Pals Art Club – Ages 5-12 can create using Perler Beads.
6pm: Teen Game Night – Grades 6-12 can play computer, dice, cards or board games.

Tues., Oct. 7, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
10:30am: Lapsit Storytime - 0-2 year olds can listen to stories and enjoy activities.
3:30pm: Animation Station – Grades 4-8 can register to learn the foundational techniques inspired by the great animators of film and TV. Register at 269 673-4625.

Tues., Oct. 7, 2025, 6pm: Rotary Speaker
Fenn Valley 6130 122nd Ave. Allegan
The Rotar of Fennville, Pullman & Lakeshore host speaker District Governor Jackie Huie. Members & the public are welcome to gather for snacks, beverages, & the speaker.

Wed., Oct. 8, 2025, 1-2:30pm: Calligraphy Class Registration
Bellflower (Schoolhouse) 4700 D Ave. Kalama-zoo
Register before Aug. 28 for 6 sessions – Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. Cost of materials is \$55. For more information email Dr. Bob Hosack at rlho-sack967@gmail.com or call 269 349-7980.

WRAY'S
SEPTIC TANK & DEVELOPMENT CO.

DEPENDABLE SEPTIC SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST!



CALL US TODAY: 269-673-4791

www.wraysseptic.com
wraysseptic@wrayssepticco.com

Scan this code to save \$10 on your next service!



**THE REGENT THEATRE**

211 Trowbridge St., Allegan
www.alleganregent.com
269-673-2737



Friday, Sept. 26 - Thursday, Oct. 2
7pm Feature • \$5 – Sat. & Sun. 2pm Matinee • \$4

WEEKLY SPECIALS
Mondays - 2-for-1 Admission • Tuesdays- 25 cent Popcorn

FLASHBACK FRIDAY! Sponsored by Waanders Concrete
The Blues Brothers (1980) • Sept. 26 @ 9:30pm • \$5

OCIA
Order for the Christian Initiation of Adults

A FREE weekly educational opportunity on being accepted into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church

It is not a part of life: it is the hub around which life turns.

It is sanity in an insane world.

It is a foundation for honest introspection.

It is participation in a Christian community of faith, the oldest and most enduring in history.

It is prayerful, peaceful, hopeful, and joyful.

It is not about holding on: it is about being held.



Call Sheila to learn more:
269-673-4455 ext:205 or email: sheila.clear110@gmail.com

Personality Profile- Who is Robert Sarro?

By: Andrea Philipp

People are probably most familiar with me in my professional capacity with Allegan County. I have served as the Allegan County Administrator since 2005 and am appointed by the Board of Commissioners. As County Administrator, among other responsibilities, I lead county operations on behalf of the Board and develop leadership to carry out the County's vision, plans, and policies. Overall, I have been with Allegan County Government for 28 years. I joined the organization in 1997 as a PC Technician and quickly began moving up the leadership ladder. Since that time, I also served as Network Administrator and Director of Information Services. On a personal level, I am grateful to have many other fulfilling roles in my life.

Q: What is your drive for this position?

A: My dad was a government manager for the State of New York. Being a manager and having a leadership role was the career path I had always aspired to because I believe this type of role is a “force multiplier” – you can drive great results by helping others achieve beyond what they previously thought was their full potential. I am a big proponent of Continuous Improvement. I try to stay results-focused and keep looking ahead. It is good to debrief and learn from the past, but we cannot change it, so I try to keep energy towards understanding what we can do to accomplish a better result moving forward. In that spirit, mistakes can be an organization's and an individual's best learning tool. I love working for and with Allegan County Government because of the people and the diverse range of services provided. Each day presents new and often different opportunities. It can be messy, challenging, but frequently very rewarding. I believe through teamwork that County Government can

operate efficiently as a unified organization, be a place of care, and still uphold the appropriate separation of duties.

Q: Where did you study?

A: I see myself as a lifelong learner, so I strive to learn something everywhere I go and from every experience. Formally, I began my college education at the University of Florida, focusing on Business Administration, and then earned a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Management and Organizational Development from Spring Arbor University.

Q: What do you do outside of being our County Administrator?

A: Time with my family, from simple things around the house to traveling. We enjoy visiting restaurants throughout the County and in the region. As the youngest of five children, I learned many skills growing up with older siblings, like cooking, cars, and computers/electronics, and I still do those things. I enjoy pastimes like golf or bowling but honestly between family and work, my cup is pretty full. It is great when things can overlap, for example, my daughter also loves cars so we spend time at the Gilmore Museum. Overall, I practice work/life integration more so than work/life balance. I try to be where I am needed when I am needed, and that works pretty well.

Q: What about family life?

A: I met my wife, Sheila, online by chance in a chat room for college football on AOL. We have been married now for 28 years and have three children. Sheila is from Michigan and has lived in Allegan County her whole life. So following true love is the reason I came to Michigan. We are very proud of our children. They are good natured, hard workers and all still working on their education. I greatly value time with my



Robert Sarro

family and as life moves on family time looks different. We embrace any time we can have together. We also have two golden retrievers.

Q: Rob, what are some things most people do not

know about you?

A: I am pretty dynamic. Although I am naturally analytical and that is probably the quick impression. As people get to know me I hope they see that I care

and I love serving people. Over time, I learned the power of empathy and maintaining a balanced approach to decision-making. On a lighter note, I enjoy music, movies, and TV shows in all genres. Again, pretty dynamic, I could be watching a thrilling action movie one time and a Hall-mark movie the next.

Q: One silly fact about you?

A: I am way too enthusiastic about vehicles. I enjoy the history, innovation, impact they have had on society. I like them so much, I even name my vehicles. I have a black minivan I named Jelly Bean (I am a pretty big fan of licorice so I always go right to the black jelly beans).

Q: What is your mission?

A: Professionally, I want to keep learning as much as possible about myself and others. This helps build a better me, teams, and relationships. In doing that, my mission is to take a team-based approach to providing the very best service we can and to always keep improving.

Q. What is your favorite part of being an Allegander?

A. I love living in Allegan County because it offers many landscapes and environments. I have lived in New York, Florida, and Michigan. Allegan County is the best of all worlds, from the Lakeshore to the forest, from rural living to the “cool” small city vibe, we seem to have it all here within 900 sq miles, and excellent access to other parts of the region. I think that is unique.

Q. What is your favorite restaurant?

A: We have so many great restaurants within the County I don't think I could pick just one. I will share being originally from New York, I am excited to find good pizza. My family and I have gotten pizza from multiple venues at one time to see which one we like best. Bottom line there is something in Allegan County for everybody. Being Italian, I love a good Italian pastry, such as a Cannoli and they are hard to find. Vitale's in Allegan does make a delicious Cannoli.

They're in Good Hands Here

From puppies and kittens to senior pets, our caring and experienced team is here to provide your pet with the very best care and a compassionate touch.

Dr. Shanna Jack
Dr. Chris Buckley
and welcoming
Dr. Melinda Kelley

Bluegrass Animal Clinic
594 10th St, Plainwell
(269) 685-5894
New Extended Hours
8:30am-1pm, 2pm-5:30pm M-F

FOR A LIMITED TIME...

YOU CAN NOW RECEIVE DOUBLE YOUR HOME OR PROPERTY'S EQUITY VALUE IN A 2-FOR-1 EQUITY SWAP FOR HIGH QUALITY PREMIUM DOMAIN NAMES YOU SELECT THAT ARE PUBLICLY VALUED BY SEASONED ONLINE PROFESSIONAL APPRAISERS.

For more information
Contact:
SWAPS@domaindollars.com
(Realtors are welcomed)

What's Important to you? Let's Talk.

Tim Andrus, AAMS
Financial Advisor
113 E. Allegan Street
OTSEGO
269-692-2280

Rick Buller
Financial Advisor
850 Marshall Street
ALLEGAN
269-686-8025

David Hart, AAMS
Financial Advisor
705 West Superior St.
WAYLAND
269-792-1342

Clayton Schauss, CFP®
Financial Advisor
1521 Lincoln Road
ALLEGAN
269-686-0210

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

We repair all makes and models of Computers and Laptops

brother
at your side
AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER
Commitment Quality Reliability

A-Tech
COMPUTERS + MORE

311 Hubbard Street
Allegan, MI
(269) 783-5465
atechccs@gmail.com
atechccs.com

Your Hometown Homepage
PUTTING THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!
Print...Online...E-edition
www.wilcoxnewspapers.com

When it's time to talk about Senior Living

Starting the Conversation

We know starting the conversation about senior living with loved ones can feel like a balancing act between guilt and fear — guilt over the idea of moving them from the home they love, and fear about what might happen to them if you don't.

Ultimately, you want your loved one to know you care about their wellbeing, and Golden Orchards can help. Reach out for tips on how to frame the conversation, manage expectations, and honor your loved one's feelings to ensure a productive outcome for everyone involved.

Schedule a visit and learn about the supportive services and resources we have for your family.
269-737-6867

Golden Orchards
MANAGED BY COMMONWEALTH SENIOR LIVING
Assisted Living & Memory Care
2464 55th Street, Fennville, Michigan 49408
www.CommonwealthSL.com

Great Place to Work
Certified

www.CommonwealthSL.com



Day of Recovery celebrates determination and support

By Gari Voss

Free tacos and more return to celebrate the Day of Recovery on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 11am-4pm along the Allegan Riverfront. September is National Recovery Month, and OnPoint, Allegan County’s behavioral healthcare provider, has stepped forward to organize an opportunity to celebrate those who have overcome tremendous behavioral health

issues and those who have walked the journey with them.

Along with free tacos and information from over 40 recovery related organizations, community members who have been recovering from mental, emotional, and/or addiction illnesses will share their stories. The public is encouraged to come and learn about the challenges and successes related to recovery.

OBITUARY

Roxanne Mason, 70

Roxanne Mason passed away peacefully on September 17th, 2025, at the age of 70. A mother who spent the majority of her life as a dedicated nurse, she will be remembered for the kindness she showed to many. She is survived by her children: Amanda Ciluffo (49) of Grand Rapids, MI; Keith Mason (41) of Chicago, IL; and Karli Mason (36) and her husband Nick, of Boston, MA. She also leaves behind two grandchildren, ages three and three months. She is preceded in death by her parents, Rita and Allen Stegenga and her dear son, Luke Mason. In addition to her immediate family, Roxi had a close group of devoted friends whom she cherished. An avid animal lover, she was happiest spending time with the many pets she kept throughout her life, including several dogs, cats, and horses. She leaves behind her closest companion, her beloved dog, Charlie. The



Roxanne Mason

family will hold a private memorial service.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Residents of Overisel Township
Allegan County, Michigan

County of Allegan, Michigan
A4307 144th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423
Phone: 269 751-7030, Fax: 269 751-5405

Attention: You are receiving this notice because you are within 300' of the property of Jarvis Groenheide

Notice of Public hearing before the Overisel Township Appeal Board on Monday October 13, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Overisel Township Hall A-4307, 144th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423 to consider the following matter:

At the request by Jarvis Groenheide:
A Variance is being requested for more acreage than the current township ordinance allows. This allows the house to be built closer to the woods and further back on the property. This will allow the farmers to maximize the farmability of the property. Wile still keeping the required frontage on the roadway.

Written Comments will be received concerning these requests at the Overisel Township Office through 5pm the date of the hearing or may be emailed to the Overisel Township ZBA chairman at windegw@gmail.com.

Any other questions or concerns can be called into at the Overisel Township Office at 269 751-7030

HOPKINS VILLAGE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to PA 110 of 2006, the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, the Hopkins Village Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, 128 Franklin Street, Hopkins, Allegan County, MI, 49328 as indicated below.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to offer input for the consideration of the Hopkins Village Council. Questions, comments, and requests to view the petition may be directed to the Village Council at P.O. Box 337, Hopkins, MI, or by contacting the clerk at 269-793-7433.

1. A request from Derek Becker of 101 Vikings, LLC, owner of 101 West Main Street, also known as permanent parcel number 03-44-600-001-00, for a special use permit and related site plan review to establish an auto dealer and parts retailer within the C-1 Commercial Zoning District, per Section 9.04(h)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village of Hopkins will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) days written notice to the Village Clerk at PO Box 337, Hopkins MI, 49328 or by phone at 269-793-7433.

MIKE ALBERDA, CLERK
HOPKINS VILLAGE COUNCIL
128 S. FRANKLIN STREET
HOPKINS, MI 49328
269-793-7433



Your Advertising Sweet Spot

Promote your offerings to hundreds of local readers alongside by advertising in the Allegan County News.

The Allegan County News
269-673-5534

Heal BETTER

Short-Term Physical Therapy

LifeCareCenterOfPlainwell.com

Life Care Center of Plainwell

269.685.9805

320 Brigham St. Plainwell, MI 49080

LIVING WITH GRIEF

BY RONNIE EWING/ AFTERCARE SPECIALIST

LIVING WITH GRIEF, is a monthly column provided by GordenFuneral Residence. Each month LIVING WITH GRIEF will feature some helpful advice as you the reader move forward through your personal grieving process, or simply want to be educated to help those whom you may know have recently experienced a loss, or traumatic event.

Question? Is it normal to experience grief or a sense of loss when an Actor, Musician, or some other Celebrity passes away or is murdered?

Answer: Yes!

The reason behind this has a lot to do with how we experience a "connection". We all know the science behind binge watching a Netflix mini-series. We relate to characters and picture ourselves in their situations. That's why ratings are so important in the entertainment industry. Recently our Nation was rocked with the loss of Charlie Kirk. In my mind he was the JFK or Martin Luther King Jr. of this Generation. He could've been in line for a future presidency, in my mind. But, like many voices of inspiration his will only be amplified by his death, and robbed to mature by an Assassin. We truly are living in a crazy time. But why so downcast my Soul? Because those of us who fight a good fight of Faith and making a difference in the world are connected in a like minded, same hearted body. It is wounded, parts get amputated, we mourn for one another. Likened to an Artist, connects to an Artist. Actors to Actors. And so on. We get lost in an imaginary world as we become our favorite Actors in our shows, or get lost in the world of Literature. We are emotional beings, its in our DNA. This is why it is perfectly normal to Grieve over those we don't even know personally, but our saddened by the loss. Hope you were able to relate and learn everyone in one way or another is a "Groupie" as we continue LIVING WITH GRIEF.

Gorden Funeral Residence

123NET

HOME FIBER INTERNET

HEY ALLEGAN COUNTY, FIBER IS HERE.

123NET has started connecting select Allegan County residents. Check your address to see your estimated service availability date.

MI.123.NET | 248.359.8395

Lane Soft Water

"Take it from an authority"

PRO's PICK

The Professional's Choice Water Softener Solar Salt

673-3272

132 Grand Street Allegan

VALLEY CITY MECHANICAL

Commercial & Residential

Serving your neighborhood with experience that began in 1963

HEATING

COOLING

REFRIGERATION

WATER HEATERS

RADIANT IN FLOOR

GEO-THERMAL

BOILERS

SMART BUILDINGS

SERVICE ALL MAKES

Rheem

The new degree of comfort.

616-591-4786

Check out our Valley City Preventative Maintenance Programs

Golf Outing Supports Safe Harbor CAC

Fish Fry continues to feed the hungry

By Stephanie Calhoun and Gari Voss

GEI Consultants, a leading consulting engineering and environmental firm with a project command center in Plainwell, hosted its 4th Annual Kalamazoo River Clean-up Golf Outing at the LYNX Golf Course in Otsego. The event brought together GEI staff, vendors, and community partners for a day of camaraderie and impact, raising \$13,000 to benefit the Safe Harbor Designated Fund at the Allegan County Community Foundation (ACCF).

“It was another incredible day for a great cause,” said Brad Parlato, P.E., Regional Manager and Senior Vice President at GEI Consultants. “We were fortunate with the weather, enjoyed time with our vendors and partners, and most importantly, came together to make a difference. Supporting Safe Harbor through ACCF means providing critical resources to the children right here in Allegan County and the surrounding areas.”

The Safe Harbor Designated Fund at ACCF provides unrestricted



GEI Consultants raised \$13K at the 4th Annual Golf Outing to Support Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center Designated Fund at the Allegan County Community Foundation. GEI Regional Manager Brad Parlato and ACCF Executive Director Stephanie Calhoun display the presentation check that will be added to the Safe Harbor ACCF account. Picture courtesy of GEI Consultants.

operational support to Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center. Safe Harbor provides education, intervention, and advocacy services to identify, prevent, and address child abuse and neglect.

“We couldn't be more pleased to continue our partnership with ACCF,” Parlato added. “Supporting the Safe Harbor Designated Fund allows us to contribute directly to the safety and well-being of children in our community.”

Stephanie Calhoun, President & CEO of ACCF,

expressed her gratitude for GEI's continued commitment: “GEI's team is extraordinary, compassionate, community-minded, and committed. Over the past four years, their golf outings have contributed over \$30,000 to help address needs in Allegan County. Their generosity is positively impacting Allegan County.”

“We are deeply grateful to GEI for supporting child abuse prevention, intervention, treatment, and advocacy for our community's most vulnerable children,” acknowledged

Lori Antkoviak, Executive Director of Safe Harbor. “This funding will help us build a safer, stronger community where every child can thrive.”

As GEI continues its work on the Kalamazoo River cleanup and other environmental initiatives, the company remains dedicated to strengthening the communities they serve. ACCF is proud to partner with GEI in supporting Safe Harbor and investing in the health, safety, and resilience of Allegan County.

The success of this fundraiser falls to the many sponsors who supported the event. Special thanks go to International Cover Systems, Inc., Geo-Solutions, Inc., Contractors Rental Corp (CRC), MarJo Construction Services, Inc., The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., Doug and Tami Dommert, JD Fields & Company, Inc., Job Site Services, Riverrun Solutions LLC, Milbocker and Sons, Inc., GEI Consultants, Envirocon, Inc., Waste Management, Allegan County Community Foundation, TriMedia Environmental, Republic Services, and Taplin Enterprises, LLC.

By Gari Voss

Providing free hot meals every Thursday requires constant support from volunteers and funds to cover costs. The Congregational Kitchen in the First Congregational Church of Allegan began as a community ministry in 2006. The success has depended on the support of many who have been willing to give time, talent, and treasure even through COVID in 2020.

On Friday, September 26, 2025, the Congregational Kitchen will host a Fish Fry fundraiser from 4-7pm at the First Congregational Church at 323 Cutler Street in Allegan. People can dine in or carry out a lovely meal of fried cod and side dishes. The suggested donation is \$15 a plate.

Members of the church and Allegan community began the ministry on October 5, 2006. Every Thursday, anyone can stop at the church and pick up a free meal. The goal continues to be to provide free, delicious meals to those who are hungry as a way of sharing a tangible expression of God's Love.

The meals have been so popular that the kitchen need-

ed to seek food supplies from a variety of sources, thus, it established the Congregational Warehouse. Through the warehouse, the church could gather and store the required food and dry good inventory. This they did so well that they became a warehouse for other food pantries and meal programs in the Allegan area and beyond.

Add to the kitchen and warehouse the Backpack Program. Volunteers gather to pack “backpack” meals for students in the Allegan Public Schools who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program.

In order to continue providing hundreds of hot meals and backpack weekend meals, the Kitchen hosts a variety of events. This summer, the First Baptist Church offered their Disc Golf Course for Glow Disc Golf where participants could play after dark, and a free-will offering was accepted. The Fish Fry is just one of many events that assist the kitchen to continue their mission of feeding the hungry.

For additional information about the Fish Fry or the Congregational Kitchen, contact Carrie Lovett at 269 512-2214.

The Allegan County News & Union Enterprise

Service Directory Guide

Find the Services and Businesses You Need!



LANDSCAPE DESIGN SERVICES
We design to fit *your* lifestyle.
269-639-9000
www.LandscapeDS.com
A Bakker Family Business since 1968

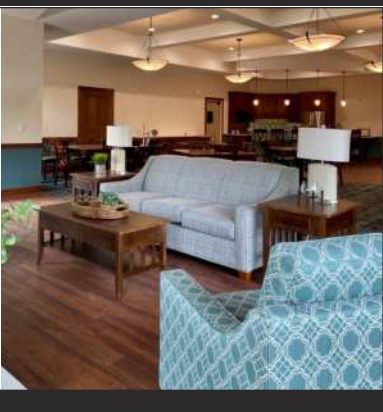
Lawn Fertilization and Weed Control

Your Local Lawn & Landscape Experts



SKP DESIGN
STUDIO + SHOWROOM

Interior Design
110 W. Allegan St.
(M-89) Otsego, MI
269.377.6645
www.skpdesign.com
Sondra@skpdesign.com





DAMBERT TREE & YARD SERVICE LLC

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Full Tree Removal
- Gutter Cleaning
- Rototilling
- Mowing
- Gravel Driveway Work
- Mulching
- Trash Removal
- Retaining Walls
- And So Much More !!!

www.dambertys.com

**** Fully Licensed and Insured ****
Call us today at (269) 251-5602
or Email at dambertys@gmail.com

IMPROVE THE VALUE AND APPEARANCE OF YOUR VEHICLE

AUTO DETAIL SHOP

Buff & Wax, Engine, Vinyl, Glass, Door Jams, Shampoo Interior, Tires/Rims, Trunks & More

Auto Detailing Solutions

Over 19 year experience

CALL JASON AT (269) 673-6240



TREE TECH L.L.C.

Top Soil/Bobcat Service
Tree/Lot Clearing
Tree Removal
Tree Pruning
Top Soil Installation
Stump Grinding
Firewood Log Loads

JOSEPH BRENNAN, Owner

616.990.TREE (8733)

TreeTechMI.com

5863 Old Allegan Rd.
Hamilton, MI 49419
officetreotech@gmail.com

Bob Tolsma Plumbing

Bob Tolsma
4215 Lincoln Rd
Holland Michigan 49423

Office (616) 836-1197
bob@tolsmaplumbing.com

- New Construction
- Remodels Insured
- Water Heaters
- Water Softeners
- Water & Sewer hookups
- 24 hr emergency



Mr. Electric
a neighborly company

(269) 686-0014 • (269) 375-0520
www.mrelectric.com

We Have The POWER To Make Things Better!

GENERAC

Best Installers • Best Warranty • Best Prices



Rent a Water Softener for \$35/mo.

Add an RO for only \$5/mo more.

** Call for details*



Gordon WATER SYSTEMS

269-382-0068

The All-New AUTO WEST

FREE BRAKE INSPECTION at the all-new AUTO WEST

USED CAR SUPER STORES

1208 M-89, Plainwell - 269-685-9197

www.GOAUTOWEST.com

LONE WOLF PEST CONTROL AND NUISANCE WILDLIFE

AFFORDABLE Pest Extermination and Nuisance Wildlife Removal

Local, Prompt, Licensed and Insured.

What's Buggin you? Call 269-400-3888



RHODESWAY HAY

Square & Round Hay Bales
Delivery Available

Brian Rhodes
Cell (269) 675-0137
Phone (269) 521-4519

4442 108th Avenue
Pullman, MI 49450

JAY'S GARAGE

720 Lincoln Rd. Otsego

269-720-7756



PEERLESS Auto Glass LLC

616-930-7944

Monday - Friday 8am-5pm
Allegan

www.peerlessautoglass.com
25 years experience

Serving West Michigan Area

Mobile service to your home or work

Works with all insurance companies



AREA ALLEGAN REAL ESTATE AGENCY

WE BUY HOUSES/LAND

Buy • Sell • Trade • Rent
Residential • Commercial
Vacant Land • Land Development

Now taking listings at 4%



Lou Jennings

- Real Estate Broker
- Property Manager

269-673-4565
269-673-4565
269-910-4206
area89@frontier.com
840 Marshall Street (M-89)
Allegan, MI. 49010



TIM ROGERS PLUMBING

SEWER AND DRAIN • PLUMBING • WATER HEATERS
WATER SERVICE & SEWER MAINS • HEATING AND COOLING

TIM ROGERS
PHONE: 269-673-3651
WEB: TIMROGERSPLUMBING.COM

Now Licensed to Pump Septic Tanks

Tree Removal & Trimming Stump Grinding

Fully insured
Over 30 years experience in tree work.
Very reliable and reasonable • Free estimates

RC TREE SERVICE
owned and operated by
Carl Sparks 269-377-0284 or 269-568-7231 Randy



Pillars Auto Glass

Auto Glass Repair • Windshield Replacement
Insurance Claims • FREE ESTIMATES

269 488 6688 • www.pillarsglass.com

To Advertise in the Allegan County News

Service Directory Guide

Call 269-673-5534

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe opens Friday



The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe opens at the Griswold Auditorium in Allegan on Friday, Sept. 26, 2025, at 7pm with additional shows Saturday, Sept. 27 at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday, Sept. 28 at 2pm. Join Lucy (Theia Rhude), Edmund (Jay Joynes), Susan (Molleigh DeMann), and Peter (Xavier Paris) as they enter Narnia and assist the animals in defeating the White Witch. Photo: Amanda Adams

By Gari Voss

Everyone is invited to enter the land of Narnia with Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter and meet the talking animals who work to end the eternal winter of the White Witch. Enjoy the bravery of the children and animals as they overcome each challenge. The script is a dramatization by Joseph Robinette from the book The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE...

Get your tickets to see the amazing production of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe at

<https://alleganplayers.ludus.com/index.php> or at the door! Performances are on Friday, September 26 at 7pm, Saturday, September 27 at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday,

September 28 at 2pm! Adult beverages and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided by the Players at all shows with proceeds going to future productions.

Bike, Buggy & Quad Show arrives in Pullman

By Gari Voss

ReelPlay and Burton J. Canfield have joined to host the Gas It & Show It! Bike, Buggy, and Quad Show in Pullman, MI on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 1-5pm. Everyone with a motorized vehicle is invited to join the family event at ReelPlay, 5581 109Th Ave., Pullman, MI.

The hosts state, "Bring your ride, shine it up, and show it off! Whether you roll on two wheels, four, or somewhere in between, this is your day to flex your pride and joy."

There will be a \$10 registration for each vehicle, but admission is free for all spectators.

Awards will be given to the Best in Show with category prizes for stand-out rides. In addition, fun door prizes will be offered throughout the day. So, come and take home the trophy and bragging rights.

ReelPlay is a family-friendly atmosphere. There will be food and

Allegan County household hazardous waste collection

By Gari Voss

Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator Heather Bausick reminds Allegan County residents that Saturday, October 4, 2025, will be the final Health Department Household Hazardous Waste collection for 2025. From 9am-Noon, residents can bring allowable waste and recycling to the Otsego Department of Public Works at 243 N. Farmer Street in Otsego. Individuals must bring a driver's license to show proof of

residency.

Acceptable items. Household Electronics: radios, CD players, answering machines, calculators, copiers/scanners/fax/printers, DVD players, VCRs, gaming units, iPod/MP3 Players, televisions (2 per vehicle), telephones/cell phones, various media (disks, CDs, etc.), and microwaves.

Hazardous Household Waste: oil-based paint, wood stain, cleaning products, paint thinner, adhesives, glues, weed killer, fertilizer, pest poisons,

pool chemicals, antifreeze, deck sealer, auto fluids, fluorescent light bulbs & CFLs, mercury thermometers, batteries (not auto), and aerosol cans.

Computers & Accessories: APC battery back-ups, circuit boards, docking stations, power cords/cables, keyboards & mice, laptops, MACs, PCs, modems, monitors, speaker towers, internal & external disk drives, and servers & server racks.

Unacceptable items. Latex paint, appliances/freon, tires, co-mingled/

single stream recycling, trash, furniture, construction materials or yard waste, vacuums, barrels or drums, VHS/cassettes, hair dryer/curling irons, toasters/ovens, coffee makers, hot plates, kitchen devices, blenders, or can openers.

Large Quantities

If an individual or family plans on bringing a large quantity of items, Bausick requests that a message be sent to resourcecovery@allegancounty.org or call 269 686-4559.

Snowplowing
Driveways
Parking Lots
Side Walks

269-760-1277

The Allegan County News & Union Enterprise

Service Directory Guide

Find the Services and Businesses You Need!

Andy's Tree Service

Stump Grinding
Fully Insured
Firewood



Tree Trimming / Removal
Firewood
Lot Clearing

andybeelen@gmail.com 616-566-3386



Complete Collision Repair

Accepting ALL insurance estimates.

269-685-5832

745 N. Main Street
Plainwell, MI 49080
Mon-Thu 8am-5pm. Closed Fri
fax 269-685-5834

Wendt's Fence

Installation & Repair

269-998-1532

www.wendtsfence.com Find us on 



West Michigan
Glass Concepts LLC

269-762-3480

Same Day Window Repair!

116 E Allegan St, Otsego
samedaywindowrepair.com

Donnie Brest Jeff Meyer



COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

1211-B M-89 Plainwell MI 49080 269-685-5700
www.proautomotiveplainwell.com



Full Service Car Repair & Tires
We buy and sell used cars



Cars & More LLC (269) 501-5763
569 10th Street CarsAndMoreLLCPlainwell@gmail.com
Plainwell, MI 49080 www.CarsAndMoreLLCPlainwell.com



79 10th Street • Plainwell, Michigan 49080
Phone: 269.685.2189 • Cell: 269.806.6474
Fax: 269.685.2365 • Hours: Mon.-Thu. 8:00-6:00
email: asatrucks@asatrucks.com • web: www.asatrucks.com



M-89 SELF-STORAGE
SECURITY-LIGHTING
(269) - 543-4757
NEW BUILDING OPEN FOR BUSINESS.
6464 124th AVE. FENNVILLE, MI 49408



BONIFACE
Heating and Air Conditioning Inc.
www.bonifaceheating.com
bryant Factory Authorized Dealer
961 124th Avenue
Shelbyville
269-672-7914



WRAY'S
SEPTIC TANK & DEVELOPMENT CO.
A Straight Flush Beats A Full House
Residential & Commercial
1148 Lincoln Rd 269-673-4791
Allegan, MI 49010 www.wraysseptic.com



Wet Basement?
• Internal/External Drain Tile Systems
• Water Seepage - Structural Wall & Floor Cracks
• Damp Wet Crawl Spaces
• Bowed & Cracked Walls
• Sump Pump/Emergency Backup System
• Mold Removal & Drywall Repair
Senior Discounts
LOCAL 269-337-7660
EXPERIENCED IN ALL METHODS OF BASEMENT WATERPROOFING



ACE
The helpful place.
PLAINWELL ACE HARDWARE
Screen/window Repair • Key Cutting • Live Bait
  
135 N. Anderson St., Plainwell 269-225-1061



THE WRIGHT FENCE
The Fencing Professionals
Schedule your FREE estimate today!
900 E. Bridge St., Plainwell, MI 49080
269-806-7583
www.TheWrightFence.com
25 Years of Experience



Hart's Jewelry
the finest!
SALES • REPAIR
ESTATES • APPRAISALS
GOLD BUYERS
269-685-5274
124 N. Main, Plainwell
hartsjewelry19@gmail.com www.hartsjewelryplainwell.com



Greg Hulsebos
Contracting
Call or text 616-786-5077
Complete Remodeling Services
Kitchens/baths, custom cabinets, tile (floors, repairs)
Licensed and Insured

Arrest made in connection with Northside Park fire

By JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, Sept. 2, the large, wooden playground structure at Otsego’s Northside Park was set ablaze.

Less than three weeks later, charges have been filed in the case.

According to Otsego Director of Police and Fire Brad Misner, on Monday, Sept. 22, his department filed the following charges with the Allegan County Prosecutors Office against a 37-year-old

Otsego man:

- * Third-degree arson
- * Contributing to the delinquency of a minor
- * Habitual fourth-offense

“The suspect was already in custody at the Allegan County Sheriff’s Office on separate charges,” Misner said. “He will be arraigned on the new charges in the coming days.”

Following the fire, Otsego City Manger Aaron Mitchell feared the playground structure—affectionately known to many as “castle park”—

was destroyed.

Upon further investigation, however, it became clear that the damage had been contained to an area measuring approximately 20 feet by 40 feet.

Employees from the Otsego Department of Public Works then went about the task of removing the portion of the structure that had been destroyed. The remaining structure was reopened on Thursday, Sept. 4, less than 60 hours after the blaze.

“It’s pretty remarkable,” Mitchell said of the work

done by the Department of Public Works. “And that’s not to mention the fact that the DPW team did not miss any other scheduled projects for the week.”

According to Mitchell, the hope is to have the repairs to the playground structure complete at some point next spring.

Anyone with additional information regarding the fire is asked to contact the Otsego Police Department at (269) 692-6111 or Silent Observer at (800) 554-3633.



13 municipalities have elections in November

By John Raffel
Correspondent

ALLEGAN — Former Allegan County Commissioner chairman James Storey reports 13 local units schedule elections – Thirteen city and township local units in Allegan County have scheduled elections for November 4. Absentee ballot applications should now be available from the clerk of the respective jurisdictions. Here is a run down of the units holding elections and what is on the ballot for that jurisdiction:

CITIES:

Holland- Mayor and Councilmember-at-large choice. Two candidates for each office; proposal to override Headlee constitutional tax limitation amendment.

South Haven- Mayor election, two candidates

Saugatuck – Council choices: five candidates for three positions.

Wayland – Council election: four candi-

dates for three positions on council

Douglas – Council election – three candidates for three positions

Fennville – Three commission candidates for three positions.

TOWNSHIPS:

Fillmore – Four proposals: township fire protection renewal millage; proposed .35 library millage for residents’ use of Herrick District library; water and sewer renewal millage; Zeeland public schools’ bond for school building refurbishments.

Hopkins – One mill proposed for local road improvements.

Leighton – Kent Intermediate School District renewal of .8498 mills and restoring .0502 mills rolled back by operation of Headlee amendment.

Wayland – Kent Intermediate School District renewal and restoration.

Overisel – Zeeland Public Schools bond

Salem – Zeeland Public Schools bond

Looking for a health system committed to community? That’s where we shine.

Working alongside the providers you know and trust while investing to enhance the region's specialty care services, Beacon is creating an improved care destination for our region – inspiring health and connecting with heart.

Learn how Beacon Health is creating a brighter future for patients across southwest Michigan at BeaconHealthSystem.org/Shine.





MSHDA
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

September 25, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED ACTION PLAN EVALUATION REPORT

Prior to submission of the Michigan Consolidated Action Plan Evaluation Report (CAPER) to the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to publish the document for public review and comment. The Consolidated Plan proposes an action strategy by which those needs will be addressed, and the CAPER reflects activities undertaken between July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. The annual action plans are funded by five formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDs, the Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Trust Fund). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan CAPER and soliciting comments from the public regarding the outcomes tied to the plan on an annual basis.

The comment period will commence on September 25, 2025 and end on October 9, 2025. The primary focus of the comment period is to receive comments regarding the draft CAPER report.

Copies of the CAPER report may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at www.michigan.gov/mshda.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the attention of Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. Written comments must be received no later than October 9, 2025. Comments can also be submitted electronically to mshda-ddd@michigan.gov attention MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator.

Special Assistance: Feedback is encouraged from mobility challenged individuals. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact the Housing Development Division at 517.335.2524 to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.



Equal Opportunity Lender





Your Advertising Sweet Spot

Promote your offerings to hundreds of local readers alongside by advertising in the Allegan County News.

The Allegan County News

269-673-5534

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ELECTION IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS IN
THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, SAUGATUCK, SOUTH HAVEN AND WAYLAND; OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: CASCO, FILLMORE, GUN PLAIN, HOPKINS, LEIGHTON. OVERISEL, SALEM, AND WAYLAND.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Election will be conducted on **Tuesday, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**. The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 20, 2025. Persons registering between October 21st through November 4th may do so in-person with the local clerk with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following locations:

Municipality	Regular Business Hours	Weekend Hours November 1 st & 2 nd
Douglas City, 86 W. Center St., Douglas MI 49406	Mon – Fri 8 am – 4:30 pm	Saturday 8 am – 4 pm
Fennville City, 125 S. Maple St., Fennville MI 49408	Mon – Fri 8 am – 4:30 pm	Saturday 11 am – 3pm, Sunday 12 pm – 4 pm
Holland City, 270 S. River Ave., Holland MI 49423	Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm	Saturday 7 am – 3 pm
Saugatuck City, 102 Butler St., Saugatuck MI 49453	Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 5 pm	Saturday 7 am – 3 pm
South Haven City, 539 Phoenix St., South Haven MI 49090	Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm	Saturday 8 am – 4 pm
Wayland City, 103 S. Main St., Wayland MI 49348	Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm	Saturday 1 pm – 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm
Casco Township, 7104 107 th Ave., South Haven MI 49090	Tues & Wed 1 pm – 4 pm; Thurs 9 am – 4 pm	Saturday 9 am – 5 pm
Fillmore Township, 4219 52 nd St., Holland MI 49423	Mon, Wed, Fri 8 am – 12 pm	Saturday 8 am – 4 pm
Gun Plain Township, 381 8 th St., Plainwell MI 49080	Mon – Thurs 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Saturday 7 am – 3 pm
Hopkins Township, 128 S. Franklin St., Hopkins MI 49328	Call for Appointment 269-793-3188	Saturday 8 am – 4 pm
Leighton Township, 4451 12 th St. Ste. A, Wayland MI 49348	Tues – Thurs 9 am – 4 pm	Saturday 7 am – 3 pm
Overisel Township, A-4307 144 Ave., Holland MI 49423	Tues 9 am – 5 pm	Saturday 8 am – 4 pm
Salem Township, 3003 142 nd Ave., Burnips MI 49314	Tues & Thurs 9 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm	Saturday 7 am – 3 pm
Wayland Township, 1060 129 th Ave., Shelbyville MI 49348	Tues & Wed 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Saturday 8 am – 4 pm

All city and township clerk's offices listed above will be open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day, November 4, 2025 for the purpose of registering voters.

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
CITY City Mayor, City Councils & Commissioners

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VOTED ON:

City Proposals
CITY OF HOLLAND Headlee Override Millage Ballot Proposition

Township Proposals
FILLMORE TOWNSHIP Fire and First Response Protection Renewal Millage Proposition; Library Millage Proposition; Water/Sewer Renewal Millage Proposition. HOPKINS TOWNSHIP Proposal to Approve Extra-Voted Road Improvement Millage

School Proposals
LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE Charter Millage Renewal Proposition for Operating and General Purposes; Charter Millage Renewal and Reduction Proposition for Capital Purposes. ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bond Proposal. KENT ISD Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal. BARRY ISD Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal.

For a full list of all candidates and proposals, please visit our website at www.allegancounty.org or www.michigan.gov/sos

Clippers cruise to win in battle of ranked teams

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

GOBLES—The past two seasons, the Martin football team has dropped its regular-season showdown with Gobles, falling 53-16 in 2023 and 20-14 last year. And while the Clippers were able to avenge both of those losses in the post-season, Martin coach Brad Blauvelt didn't want to see his team drop a third straight to the Tigers in the regular season.

As it turned out, Blauvelt had nothing to worry about, as the Clippers took control early and never took their foot off the gas pedal in claiming the 52-6 victory.

Each team had entered the game at 3-0. Martin has now outscored its opponents 217-48.

"We dominated at the line of scrimmage, which we knew it was possible when we watched them on film," Blauvelt said.

Not that Blauvelt wants his team to get over confident from the win.

"We will see them again in the playoffs," he said of Gobles. "So while this win was nice, we will have to have an equally strong performance at some point in the postseason."

Senior quarterback Haylen Buell accounted for 174 yards of total offense and had a hand in four touchdowns. He also had a team-high 14 tackles to go with an interception and forced fumble defensively.

"Haylen's a dude," Blauvelt said. "He really stood out on both sides of the ball."

Three of Buell's touchdowns came on the ground, as he ran for 84 yards on 18 carries. He also went 4-of-5 passing for 90 yards and a touchdown pass to Weson Elkins.

Elkins finished with two receptions for 41 yards.

Zaiden Buell (84 yards on eight carries) and Bryer Watson (seven yards on



Martin QB Haylen Buell hands off the ball in a recent game. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

three carries) each added a rushing touchdown.

Seth Toris, meanwhile, racked up a game-high 121 yards on nine carries.

"Seth ran the ball well," Blauvelt said.

Defensively for the Clippers, Isaac Suk added nine tackles, followed by six from Anderson Keeler, five

from Toris and four from Hart Branch. Keeler also had a fumble recovery, while Branch intercepted a pair of passes.

"Our defensive line played exceptionally well and Anderson Keeler played maybe his best game on both sides of the ball," Blauvelt said.

Allegan boys tennis team hosts stacked tourney

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

For the record, Allegan was not hosting the Division 4 Boys Tennis State Finals on Saturday, Sept. 20.

But based on the level of talent on hand at the Gary Ellis Courts, it had the feel of a mini Finals.

Five of the top-10-ranked teams in D4 were included in the 8-team field of the Tiger Invitational, meaning there was a high caliber of tennis played throughout the day.

And when all was said and done, the Tigers—ranked eighth in D4—placed third with 41 points, following second-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi (52 points) and Division 3 Ludington (48 points).

No. 6 Paw Paw was fourth with 35 points, No. 10 Lansing Catholic was fifth with 34 points and No. 9 Whitehall was sixth with 32 points. Calvin Christian (seventh with 27 points) and Goodrich (eighth with 23 points) rounded out the standings.

"We had a really strong showing with a very deep

tournament," Allegan coach Damien Arthur said. "And a few of our flights got some revenge on other teams that we'd lost to earlier in the year, so that was good."

While Allegan didn't have any flight champions, the Tigers did have a pair of runners-up.

No. 2 singles Ezra Smith beat Calvin Christian (6-1, 6-0) and Lumen Christi (6-4, 7-5) before falling to Ludington (6-1, 6-1). The No. 3 doubles team of Gage Mashburn/Charlie Morris, meanwhile, bested Goodrich (6-0, 6-0) and Lansing Catholic (6-2, 6-2) and fell to Lumen Christi (6-2, 6-0).

Three other flights—No. 1 singles Silas Neldon, No. 4 singles John DeLaet and No. 4 doubles Noah Willett/Sully Morgan—finished fourth for Allegan.

No. 3 singles Carson Woodhams and No. 1 doubles Noah Kuebler/Ian Gaulke placed fifth, while No. 2 doubles Wesley Goodspeed/Oliver Burnett placed sixth.

"At the end of the day, we came away with a third-place finish, rising to the occasion against some great teams," Arthur said.

Earlier in the week, the Tigers tied Kalamazoo Christian 4-4 (Thursday, Sept. 18) and beat Hackett 5-3 (Tuesday, Sept. 16).

Against Kalamazoo Christian, Allegan got singles wins from No. 1 Neldon (3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5)) and No. 2 Smith (6-1, 6-1). Winning doubles matches for the Tigers were No. 1 Kuebler/Gaulke (7-6 (4), 6-3) and No. 2 Burnett/Goodspeed (7-5, 6-4).

Neldon had to fight off three match points to secure his win, which allowed the Tigers to salvage the split.

In the Hackett match, Allegan wins went to No. 1 singles Neldon (6-3, 6-4), No. 2 singles Smith (6-2, 7-5), No. 3 singles Woodhams (2-6, 6-2, 6-2), No. 1 doubles Kuebler/Gaulke (6-2, 6-1) and No. 2 Burnett/Goodspeed (6-2, 6-0).

"Whenever we are matched up with the Irish, you can always expect a competitive dual and this was no exception," Arthur said.



ATHLETE of the WEEK

Haylen Buell
Martin
Football

Martin senior Haylen Buell led the Martin football team to a decisive 52-6 win over Gobles in a battle of top-5 teams in 8-Player Division 1.

Buell had a hand in four touchdowns, rushing for three and throwing for one from his quarterback position.

Defensively, he racked up a team-best 14 tackles and forced a fumble.

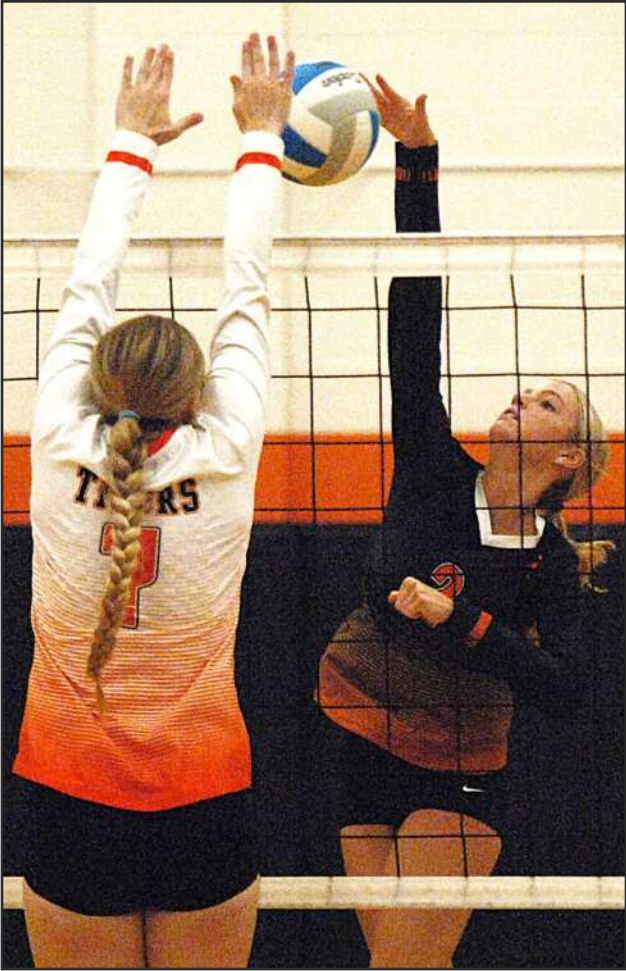




B&C TROPHY & APPAREL, INC.
544 E Mott St Ste A, Ohtago
(269) 694-4261
bnc trophy@yahoo.com

Screen Printing•Embroidery
Awards & Engraving

Fennville posts victory over visiting Allegan



Fennville's Marynn Winne (right) battles at the net during the Allegan match. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

FENNVILLE—After besting Allegan 26-24 in the first set of a SAC match on Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Fennville volleyball team went up 10-0 in set two and seemed to be in control.

But back stormed the Tigers, regrouping to take the set 25-21 in comeback fashion.

Did the Blackhawks allow Allegan to carry that momentum into the rest of the match? In a word, no.

Fennville bounced back to wins sets three and four by respective scores of 25-22 and 25-23 to secure the match.

"This was our first divisional match and it was a good win for our girls," Fennville coach Rebecca Hughes said.

Top players for Fennville included MacKenzie McIlwain (25 assists, 11 digs, 10 aces and eight kills), Lily Achterhof (31 digs and 10 kills), Atiyah Chambers (eight kills and three blocks) and Ceeley Howard (12 digs, four kills and three aces).

For Allegan Aubrey Fulton had 22 assists, Mya Corbett had 21 digs, Camdyn Drozd had eight kills and Addy Fales had six aces.

"We put up a strong fight against Fennville, playing competitive sets and even battling back from a thirteen-point deficit to win the second set," Allegan coach Mandy Matthews said. "Despite several players pushing through illness, the team showed grit and determination, making Fennville work for every point."

Four days later, the Blackhawks hosted the first-ever Fennville Invitational.

And in the 16-team field, Fennville placed second after winning their pool by beating Lawrence (25-11, 25-5) and Covert (25-8, 25-9) and splitting with Bloomingdale (24-25, 25-19).

The Blackhawks beat Holland in the quarterfinals (25-18, 19-25, 15-6) and Grand Rapids Sacred Heart Academy in the semis (25-16, 21-25, 15-1s) before suffering a 25-12, 26-24 loss to Potter's House Christian in the finals.

Saugatuck boys, girls shine at P-W Invite

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

WESTPHALIA—Saugatuck junior cross country standout Grant Rehkopf turned in quite the performance at the Pewamo-Westphalia Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Rehkopf's time of 16:22 was not only good enough for a new personal record, but it also gave him the first individual victory of his high school career, as he finished 16 seconds ahead of runner-up John Kowatch from host P-W.

The effort from Rehkopf helped propel the Trailblazers—ranked second in Division 3—to second place in the team standings behind fifth-ranked Lansing Catholic.

Saugatuck finished with 51 points, compared to 45 for Lansing Catholic.

Saugatuck coach Rick Bauer was understandably pleased with what he saw from Rehkopf.

"Grant ran the best race of his career," Bauer said. "He took a giant step towards becoming the runner we always knew he was capable of being. I'm not sure he had the confidence in the past to take the lead in a big race."

"I look forward to seeing his development this season."

As for the team performance, Bauer was also pleased. But ...

"Hats off to Lansing Catholic," he said. "We had them beat at the half-way point and with 400 (meters) to go we were still winning. We just didn't close."

"A lot of that was (Lansing Catholic) stuck to their race plan and didn't panic. We got too excited, went out over our heads and paid for it in the later stages of the race."

Bauer believes this race will serve as a good learning experience for his

runners and help them in races later this season.

"I always believe you can learn more from losing than winning," he said. "I think that had we won, we would have rewarded bad behavior and would make those same mistakes when the stakes are higher."

Fellow juniors Sawyer Monroe and Marcus Silva joined Rehkopf in breaking the 17:00-minute barrier, as Monroe was ninth at 16:54 and Silva was 11th at 16:59.

Sophomores Jackson Bowman (14th at 17:04) and Ira Brown (16th at 17:06) rounded out Saugatuck's list of scoring runners.

"We had a tough pack behind Grant," Bauer said.

The Saugatuck girls, meanwhile, entered the race ranked second in Division 3. Top-ranked Lansing Catholic and No. 3 P-W were also in the field.

The Trailblazers ended up in third place with 80 points, following winner Lansing Catholic (33 points) and runner-up P-W (53).

"The girls ran well," said Bauer, whose wife Angelina is the head coach of the girls team. "We just have been dealing with illness. Every girl on the team is either getting over something or was sick."

"But it was good to see them fight even though I could tell they were not 100 percent."

Junior Kamryn Sixberry paced Saugatuck with a seventh-place finish, turning in a personal-record time of 19:16.

Senior Alina Martinson was 10th in 20:01, followed by strong runs from junior Lyvia Curtis (19th at 20:50), senior Savannah VanDenBerg (20th at 20:52) and freshman Ellyse Heyser (24th at 21:17).



Saugatuck's Grant Rehkopf placed first at the Pewamo-Westphalia Invitational. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

Football Results:

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

Allegan 10 K-zoo United 48
Sometimes the final score doesn't tell the whole story of a game.

Allegan football coach Tony Danzig believes his team's game with Kalamazoo United on Friday, Sept. 19, falls into that category.

Because even though the Tigers lost the game 48-10 to fall to 1-3, Danzig saw plenty of positives.

"We played physical football from the beginning to the end," Danzig said. "We made our fair share of mistakes, but the scoreboard does not tell everything."

Brody McDade accounted for Allegan's lone touchdown with an 85-yard kickoff return. Myles Jackson made good on the extra point in addition to connecting on a 35-yard field goal.

Brandon Thrash led the Tigers with 132 yards on 18 carries, while Dylan Ritsema had a team-best 10 tackles. Hawk Henrickson and Aiden Moyer added seven and six tackles, respectively.

"We need to detail it up the rest of the season," Danzig said.

Fennville 6 Bridgman 66
In the second quarter of Fennville's contest with Bridgman on

Friday, Sept. 19, Ashton Halcomb hauled in a 45-yard touchdown from Carter Thompson.

Those proved to be the only points the Blackhawks would score, as they fell 66-6 to drop to 2-2 for the season.

Thompson finished 7-for-11 with 155 yards. Zay Peoples (59 yards) and Ely Schut (23 yards) each had two catches, while Halcomb joined Isiah Souders (23 yards) and Trinity Solis (five yards) with one catch each.



Allegan players huddle up during a timeout in a recent game. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

Schut and Ethan Rosencrans led the Fennville defense with 3.5 tackles each. Halcomb added three tackles.

Hopkins 16 Godwin Heights 26
Hopkins saw its record slip to 2-2 with a 26-16 loss to Godwin Heights on Friday, Sept. 19.

Justin VanWagner accounted for both touchdowns scored by the Vikings. He found the end zone on a 5-yard run in the second quarter and on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Merek Zapolnik had a successful conversion run after VanWagner's first TD.

Hopkins' other two points came on a first-quarter safety from Jaxson Koperski.

VanWagner led the Vikings with 84 yards on 22 carries, while Zapolnik added 42 yards on 10 carries. Zapolnik also went 3-of-6 passing for 45 yards.

Parker Warners (29 yards), Blake Hyma (14 yards) and Blake

Schwartz (two yards) each had one reception.

Henry Teunissen had eight tackles in the loss, while Austin Schaendorf had an interception.

Otsego 27 Niles 57
It was a record-setting game for Otsego when the Bulldogs took on Niles on Friday, Sept. 19.

Blake Mathieu hooked up with Zeke Andrina for an 87-yard touchdown, marking the longest TD pass in school history.

Unfortunately for Otsego, that wasn't enough to prevent Niles from picking up the 57-27 win.

Mathieu finished with 297 passing yards and three touchdowns. Chris Weirick had a 22-yard TD reception and a 28-yard rushing touchdown, while Ty Oaks caught the first play from offense for a touchdown of 83 yards.

"We played extremely well for three quarters, but made three or four costly mistakes," Otsego coach Damien Ross said. "You can't do against good teams, especially ones that can go to Ford Field."

"We are understanding the process and we have to keep focusing on the process and the results will come."

Allegan girls swim & dive drops meet to South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN—The Allegan girls swim & dive team traveled to South Haven on Tuesday, Sept. 16, with the Rams coming out on top, 98-54.

Despite the team score, the Tigers turned in several standout performances.

Individual event winners for Allegan included Zoey Hammer in the 100 backstroke (1:19.49), Eliza DeLaet in the 50 freestyle (26.72) and Annabell Roden in diving (165.7).

The 400 freestyle relay team of DeLaet, Grace Kelley, Odessa Barnhart and

Hammer also captured first place at 4:23.34.

Allegan also had strong runner-up finishes, with Kelley in the 200 freestyle (2:22.31), Kyrstin Herren in diving (112.6) and DeLaet (1:06.69) in the 100 butterfly. The medley relay team of Ella Penrod, Barn-

hart, Hammer and Annabell Roden also claimed second place at 2:33.22.

"We continue to show progress with each meet, fueled by the girls' hard work and supportive team culture," Allegan coach Carol Gephart said. "The athletes encourage one an-

other daily, both in practice and competition, helping everyone improve and grow stronger together."

Saugatuck volleyball suffers two losses

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

SAUGATUCK—The volleyball match between Saugatuck and Lawton on Thursday, Sept. 18, started well enough for the host Trailblazers.

Saugatuck took the opening set 25-20.

Unfortunately for the Trailblazers, they weren't able to sustain that momentum and dropped the next three sets to suffer the 20-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-15 loss.

"We came out strong against a tough Lawton team, but just couldn't close it out," Saugatuck coach Christina Lewis said.

Natalia Laskowski led Saugatuck in kills with eight and digs with 20. Gabbie Cochran served up five aces, while Jocelyn Johnson added four.

Johnson and Emma Gosler added five kills each, with Johnson also finishing with two blocks.

Penny Grob was second on the team with 11 digs.

Two days earlier, Saugatuck was up two sets to one against host Gobles before dropping the final two sets to drop the match 16-25, 25-12, 17-25, 25-22, 18-16.

"It was a heartbreaker," Lewis said. "The girls played great. We just made a few key mistakes at critical moments. "But I'm proud of the way the girls battle back many times."

Grob and Cochran tied for team-high honors with 25 digs. Grob matched Laskowski with a team-best four aces.

Laskowski and Ashtyn O'Neill each had five kills.

Fennville soccer posts two victories

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

FENNVILLE—Chava Carranza and Ethan Coffindaffer led an offensive onslaught for Fennville in its home game against Bridgman on Monday, Sept. 22.

Carranza and Coffindaffer each scored twice as the Blackhawks

posted the 8-0 win in a game that was stopped early due to the mercy rule.

Angel Villalobos and Alex Salinas each had one goal and one assist, while Oswaldo Lopez and Chris Davie added one goal each.

Jose Fernandez, Giovanni Herrera and Jared Delgado each chipped in with an assist.

Dereck Arredondo made two saves in goal for the shutout.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Fennville got one goal and one assist each from Villalobos, Salinas and Coffindaffer on the way to a 7-0 victory over Bangor.

Josue Bahena, Jorge Espino, Davie and Jose Chino Alonso contributed one goal apiece. Carranza, Delgado and Alexis Gallegos helped out with one assist each.

Saugatuck soccer wins pair of games

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

SAUGATUCK—Goals were tough to come by when the Saugatuck boys soccer team hosted Potter's House Christian on Monday, Sept. 22.

Neither team was able to score in the opening half

before Trailblazer Charlie Robison found the back of the net in the second half to lift Saugatuck to the 1-0 victory.

The win upped Saugatuck's record to 9-2-2.

Dante Holley was credited with the assist.

Henry Gannon faced six shots in goal and stopped all of them for the shutout.

Scoring wasn't an issue for Saugatuck in its home contest with Watervliet on Wednesday, Sept. 17, as the Trailblazers prevailed 7-0.

Four of those goals came in the first half, as Saugatuck took control early.

Holley had a hand in five goals, as he scored two and assisted on three others.

Tommy Bullinger had one goal and one assist.

Robison, Gannon, Chase Seeley and Grady Palmer chipped in with one goal each, while Ben Maxwell and Justin Crawford each had one assist.

Professionals Directory Guide

New and used computers and accessories, repair & service

A-Tech

COMPUTERS + MORE

brother

at your side

AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER

Commitment Quality Reliability

311 Hubbard Street
Allegan, MI
(269) 783-5465

atechccs@gmail.com
atechccs.com

VA DISABILITY

AUTO ACCIDENTS • SERIOUS INJURIES • WRONGFUL DEATH
ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE ADMINISTRATION

COOPER LAW

269-436-8316

www.cooperlawplc.com
VA DISABILITY LAW CENTER
www.veteransdisabilitylawcenter.com

134 SOUTH PHELPS STREET #64 • DECATUR, MI 49045
LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC MINT EXCHANGE BUILDING DOWNTOWN DECATUR

ARMED FORCES FOUNDATION

www.usarmedforcesfoundation.org
A Public, Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Charity

WRAY'S

SEPTIC TANK & DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Straight Flush Beats A Full House

Residential & Commercial

1148 Lincoln Rd
Allegan, MI 49010

269-673-4791
www.wraysseptic.com

Wolflaw Group

1244 Lincoln Rd. (M-89), Allegan, MI 49010
(269) 673-2105
www.wolflawoffices.com

Criminal • Divorce • Family Law • Wills & Trusts

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Heidi L. Wolf

Attorney at Law

simple human sense.

KEN BLEEKER

INSURANCE

269.672.5228 • kenbleeker.com

Auto-Owners

INSURANCE

ELIZABETH V. BAUER

Attorney at Law
128 East Bridge St., Plainwell

Ramsey & Bauer

elizabeth@ramseybauer.net
ph: 269-685-6883
fax: 269-685-2631
ramseybauer.net

Dr. Amanda Hodge
Dr. Paul Hodge
Dr. Matthew Austin

Ph 269.673.5100
800.797.4351
Fx 269.673.1806

123 Locust Street
Allegan, MI 49010

Allegan Eyecare

alleganeyecare.com

David Smith, CPIA

Senior Vice President,
Insurance Sales and Administration

david.smith@
UnitedBank4U.com

269.792.8760
1131 West Superior Street
Wayland, MI 49348

United Insurance

SPORTS

Plainwell cross country teams perform well at Bangor

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

BANGOR—The boys cross country teams from Plainwell and Paw Paw had quite the battle for the top spot at the Bangor Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20.

And despite putting all five of their scoring runners in the top 20 of the 13-team field, the Trojans fell short

by three points and finished as runners-up with 50 points.

Kalamazoo Homeschool was third with 101 points, while Allegan placed fourth with 109 points.

“Overall, I think the team ran well today,” Plainwell coach Scott Evans said. “I was hoping for more (personal records) with the morning race, but it got warmer quicker than ex-

pected, so that limited the runners from having a better day.”

Paw Paw’s first two runners—Christopher Vogt (16:47) and Landon Lindsay (17:05)—finished second and third, respectively. Plainwell’s Trent Hansen (17:08) and Hiro Nguyen (17:11) were close behind with respective finishes of fourth and fifth.

Plainwell also had the 15th (Jack Sherer at 18:30), 18th (Joseph Hoffman at 18:59) and 19th (William Justice at 19:08) finishers to round out its scoring runners.

Paw Paw’s other three scoring runners placed eighth, 14th and 30th.

“Paw Paw ran well,” Evans said. “I think that ours guys let a couple of their guys go early and tried to catch up at the end, but just ran out of time.”

Still, Evans was pleased with what he saw from his team and believes the performance will be a solid building block for the rest of the season.

“I did see a lot of fight within the team, so I’m excited to see what happens as we get into the last part of September and the early part of October,” he said.

Allegan, meanwhile, got a sixth-place effort from Kellen Chalupa of 17:28 to lead the way.

Thomas Sigler was next for the Tigers, placing 12th at 18:24, followed by Loghan Murphy (25th at 19:26), Cooper Prentice (35th at 19:57) and Brandon Becker (47th at 21:16).

The Plainwell girls, meanwhile, cruised to first-place honors with 33 points. Al-

legan placed sixth with 124 points.

Mai Nguyen led the Trojans with a runner-up showing of 19:45. Fiona Ryan (fourth at 21:00), Molly Bruggink (fifth at 21:47), Gwen Todd (ninth at 22:499) and Brooke Carpenter (13th at 23:34) also scored for Plainwell.

Jayden VandenAkker was third for Allegan with a time of 20:56.

Clippers bounce back from tough loss to beat Parchment



BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN—Following a tough straight-sets loss to Delton two days earlier, the Martin volleyball team were hoping to get back on the winning track on Thursday, Sept. 18, against visiting Parchment.

The Clippers did just that, besting the Panthers 25-14, 25-14, 25-16.

“We played good volleyball all around,” Martin coach Shannon Goddard said. “Our serving, defense and hitting were back where we know we can be. As a team, we put it back together and each girl was working hard to help the team.”

Kendra Goddard paced the Clippers with 30 digs and six aces, while Mackenzie Schwartz, Maggie Jager and Anna Jager each had six kills. Schwartz and Anna Jager added five and four aces, respectively.

Torryn Harris ended with 21 assists.

In the Delton match, Kendra Goddard and Anna Jager each had 16 digs. Harris had 11 assists, with Schwartz and Marybeth Ritchie going for five kills each.

“Delton was tough,” Shannon Goddard said. “They played good defense, had multiple good hitters that we had a hard time defending and their energy was high. We struggled to match that.”

Plainwell’s Mai Nguyen placed second at the Bangor Invitational. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)



Plainwell’s Mai Nguyen placed second at the Bangor Invitational. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)



Plainwell’s Trent Hansen (left) and Hiro Nguyen (center) and Allegan’s Kellen Chalupa (right) compete at the Bangor Invitational. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

Trailblazers set school rushing record in losing effort

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

SAUGATUCK—Are you a fan of offense?

If so, you would have loved the SAC football

game between host Saugatuck and visiting Coloma on Friday, Sept. 19.

The team combined for more than 100 points and more than 1,100 yards of total offense, with Sau-

gatuck setting a new school record with 601 rushing yards.

But that record was somewhat bittersweet for the Trailblazers, as they dropped the game 60-42.

“A credit to the kids for not giving up and playing four quarters of football,” Saugatuck coach Bill Dunn said. “We ended up having three critical turnovers, and that was the difference in the game. You just cannot do that against a good team in a tight game.”

The 601 rushing yards by Saugatuck ranks seventh all time in Michigan High School Athletic Association history.

Max Page spearheaded that ground assault, racking up 292 rushing yards on 31 carries for an average of 9.4 yards per carry. Three of those carries resulted in touchdowns, as he found the end zone in the first (10

yards) third (50 yards) and fourth (16 yards) quarters.

Two other Trailblazers joined Page with more than 100 rushing yards.

Mason Leslie had 156 yards on 14 carries (11.1 yards per carry), while Will Soule had 121 yards on 15 carries (8.1 yards per carry).

Leslie had a pair of TD runs (61 yards in the third quarter and 16 yards in the fourth quarter) and Soule scored on a 1-yard run in the opening quarter.

“The offensive line is progressing well and executing at an efficient level,” Dunn said.

Saugatuck quarterback Walt Bos added 28 yards on three carries to go with four passing yards on 1-of-2 ac-

curacy. Page had the team’s lone reception.

Saugatuck trailed just 16-14 after the first quarter, but found itself down 32-14 at halftime. Each team scored 12 points in the third quarter and 16 points in the fourth quarter.

“We had opportunities to turn the tables in our favor,” Dunn said. “But to Coloma’s credit, they made plays in critical moments.”

Dante Holley was 2-for-2 on extra-point kicks, while Soule and Page each had a successful conversion run.

Soule paced the Saugatuck defense with 8.5 tackles. Leslie added five tackles, followed by Page with 4.5 and Sam Bos with four.



Saugatuck’s Max Page ran for 292 yards to lead the Trailblazers to a school-record 601 rushing yards as a team. (Photo by Scott Sullivan)

Allegan soccer falls to Buchanan

BY JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

Sawyer Wedge scored one goal and assisted on another for the Allegan soccer team when the Tigers hosted Buchanan on Monday, Sept. 22.

Unfortunately for Allegan, that wasn’t quite enough to translate into a win as Buchanan earned the 3-2 victory.

Wedge scored off an a throw-in from LJ Dial, while Colby Bishop scored on a cross from Wedge.

“We controlled the ball a lot more than the Buchanan, but it just wasn’t our night,” Allegan coach Andy Bishop said. “Buchanan did their job keeping the ball out of their net more than us. The ball didn’t bounce in our way tonight.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wing’s Home - FULL
Saturday, July 26
Playing on all 27 holes.
Open play available after 2:30 p.m.

Red, White & Blue
27-Hole event
Sunday, August 3
Tee-times start at 8 am

Sherwood’s Cove
Saturday, August 16
9 a.m. Shotgun Start

THE 2025 SEASON SPECIAL
18 Holes with Cart
Mon-Thurs before
Noon - \$36

www.cheshirehills.com

• Driving Range • Pro Shop • Golf Lessons • Leagues
• Golf Outings • Banquets • Restaurant • Sports Bar

Cheshire Hills
GOLF COURSE

3829 102nd Avenue
Allegan, MI 49010
(269)673-2882

27 Holes of Natural Beauty at an Affordable Price

Join all the fun at the Lynx!

Check out our
Friday & Saturday
Dinner Specials
4pm-8pm

Book your Event
at the Lynx Pavilion!
Great place for...
• Weddings • Rehearsals
• Reunions • Anniversaries

COMING SOON!
LYNX
Comedy
NIGHT
AND
FALL
Color Tour

GOLF ▸ EVENTS ▸ GRILL
900 Lincoln Rd. (M-89) • Otsego
- 5 MINUTES WEST OF US131 -
(269)694-5969 • Grill (269)694-1313

GRILL HOURS
Monday 1pm-8pm,
Tuesday-Saturday
8am - 8pm,
Sunday 8am-5pm

LYNX

Check LYNXGC.com for all scheduled LYNX Events • Call 269-694-1313

Archers chosen for deer hunt at Laketown Township park

Under the watchful stares of mounted deer heads and a sign that states, “Hardware stores are candy stores for adults,” Mike Wolters of Graafschap Hardware pulled the first name for this season’s annual Laketown Township Archery Deer Hunting Program.

A total of 14 people were drawn at the historic hardware store, 4578 60th St., on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2025. Each applicant got one of the 15 spots open for five different time periods from Oct. 1 through Nov. 14 and Dec. 1 through Jan. 1, 2026.

Hunters were notified by email and should stop by the Laketown Township office, 4338 Beeline Road, any time starting Monday, Sept. 22, to sign a waiver and pick up the hunting packet.

“Good luck and shoot straight,” Brett Grams who organized the 17th annual hunt for the township told the archery hunters in their notification email.

Dates and hunters are:
Oct. 1-14: William Boetcher, Edward Watson

and Chris Nyland
Oct. 15-28: Deil Woodwyk, Caleb Bieske, Jeff Nyland
Oct. 29-Nov. 14: Joe Sikma, Joshua Bowman, Brent Lamberts
Dec. 1-16 : Owen Kamphuis, Phil Kamphuis, James Lundy
Dec. 17-31: Tammi Hamm, Steve Hamm

Hunters are required to fill out a questionnaire after the season. Failure to do so will disqualify the hunter from future permits.

The park property will remain open for hiking, fishing and other recreational activities during hunting times. Signs will be in place in the parking area notifying people that hunting is underway.

The hunting program began in 2008.

In 2024, one hunter was successful in getting a deer.

In 2023, four hunters reported bagging deer.

In 2022, two hunters reported getting deer.

Follow Laketown Township on Facebook, Instagram and Threads.



Brett Grams, right, of Laketown Township records the dates for hunters on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2025, for the 2025 Laketown Township Archery Deer Hunting Program. Mike Wolters, left, of Graafschap Hardware looks on. Names were drawn at the hardware store, 4578 60th St.

Faces in the Crowd

By G C Stoppel

Recently, the state of Florida terminated most vaccine mandates for Covid-19, measles, mumps, other childhood illnesses, and polio. Vaccines are still available but not required. The question for this week: Would this be a good thing for Michigan?

-Woman near the hardware store in Fennville: “No! Are you nuts? You ARE nuts! That stupid decision will kill thousands.”

-Couple, same location; Man: “Sometimes it seems like government over-reach, until you realize we’re all in this together, and when it comes to health and safety, sometimes mandates supersede anything else. I’m all for the mandates.” Woman: “I agree. It is the only way to stop some diseases.”

-Man near the grocery store in Fennville: “The governor down there doesn’t want to make anyone get a polio shot. It’ll cost a fortune to pay for all those iron lungs, to say nothing about ruined lives! What’s next, make smallpox shots an option, too?”

-Couple near the Blue Goose; Man: “If you believe in state’s rights the way I do, then it’s the right thing. Let the states decide, and the people should get decide for themselves.” Woman, standing behind him out of eyesight, uses her index finger to draw circles over her right ear.

-Young woman and children in front of the Allegan Public Library: “Of course I want my kids vaccinated. And I want other children vaccinated against Covid, measles, mumps, and all the others. I don’t know why anyone would think otherwise.”

-Woman, same location: “I know our grandchildren want to go to down to Disney, but we’re not going now. We used to take them every year or so. But I’m not going to be responsible for them getting sick because of the anti-vaxxers.” Pauses, winks, and laughs: “Besides, it is too expensive nowadays. Best excuse we’ve got to get out of spending that sort of money!” Laughs again.

-Couple near Allegan City Hall; Woman: “Our preacher, and he’s a real man of God with powerful sermons, he’s against vaccines. He says that anyone who gets one is showing a lack of faith in God when you get those shots. If you have enough faith, God looks after you.” Man: “Jesus heals, and Jesus protect us. You gotta believe in the Lord or you’ll perish for all eternity.”

-Man near the Post Office: “I’m right behind our President on everything. You listen carefully to what he and Kennedy are saying. They’re not opposed to most vaccines, but they believe you and I have the right to decide what goes into our bodies. It’s our choice, and I like that - a lot. I’ll do what I think is best for me, and you do the same for you.”

-Woman, same location: “I think there is so much talk and talk and talk, and most of it is nothing more than politics. Why in the world can’t everyone just stick to real science and leave all the politics out of it? It makes it just about impossible to know what to believe. Or who?”

-Woman friend with her: “And the President, he keeps changing his mind all the time. He’s as confused as Biden. I trust my doctor more than all the politicians in both parties put together.”

-Man in front of the Allegan newspaper office: “I think what people are forgetting is our moral responsibility to care for each other. That’s what Jesus taught when he said to love one another. That is what all of the best and wisest people have taught! If me taking a vaccine might help keep a neighbor safe, then getting a vaccine is the right thing to do. Let’s stop talking politics and talk about caring for other people.”

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET

2025

Over 300 Quality Dealers!

SHOW DATES:

• May 25 • June 29

• July 27 • August 31 • September 28

RAIN or SHINE! 150 INSIDE DEALERS

SEVERAL OUTSIDE DEALERS (Most under canopies)

A Quality Show Featuring Dealers in every field of Antiques and Selected Collectibles!

HELD THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE:

ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Right in Allegan, Michigan • 150 Allegan County Fair Drive

SHOW HOURS: 8:00AM-4:00PM • FREE PARKING • \$5 admission

For exhibitor information call: 269-673-6501

www.alleganantiques.com

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

38th Annual CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
9AM - 4PM
DOWNTOWN OTSEGO, MI

Presented By: Otsego-Plainwell Area Chamber of Commerce
www.OtsegoPlainwellNow.org

CAR SHOW

On M-89
Registration 8-11am.
First 100 vehicles
receive a welcome
bag & dash plaque!

ANTIQUE TRACTORS

Located on N. Fair Street
9-3:00pm Over 50
various models

MOTORCYCLE SHOW

On M-89
Registration 9-Noon.
Awards at 3pm.

CRAFTERS, BAKERS & BUSINESS BOOTHS

80+ Art, Craft & Business Vendors!
Otsego United Methodist Church &
Winkel Funeral Home parking lots.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILY FESTIVAL

First Baptist Church 10:30-2:30 pm
FREE Games, Inflatables & Lunch.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free pony rides!
Mary's Country Critters Petting Zoo
Parade & Pet Parade on M-89 12:45pm
Otsego Fire Dept. Family Activities

Home Depot Kid's Workshop
Free Face Painting
Kids Makers Market on S. Farmer St
Caricature Artists

LIVE MUSIC

Liquid Note FREE/\$25 for Party Deck
Otsego Historical Museum

TASTE SENSATIONS

Food Trucks
Local Restaurants

Honor CREDIT UNION

2025 PLATINUM SPONSORS:

meijer

CarWash

THIRD COAST GARAGE DOOR

MK ESTD 1991 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

H&H AUTO BODY

Otsego Creative Arts Festival scheduled for Sept. 27

By JASON WESSELDYK
SPORTS EDITOR

Since its inception nearly four decades ago, the Creative Art Festival has become an autumn tradition in downtown Otsego.

That tradition will continue on Saturday, Sept. 27, as the festival celebrates its 38th year of existence from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clarissa McDonald serves as chairman of the Creative Arts Festival Committee and is Board Director for the Otsego Plainwell Area Chamber

“The Otsego Creative Arts Festival is highly anticipated and well attended each year,” McDonald said. “This event is a wonderful way to bring our community together and celebrate local talent, businesses and traditions.”

Described as a “celebration bringing the community together in downtown Otsego,” the festival is, as always, free and family friendly.

“The Otsego Creative Arts Festival has been a beloved tradition for nearly four decades, offering something for all ages and interests,” organizers said in a release.

The Creative Arts Festival parade and pet parade are once again among the highlights of the event, with the parades scheduled to step off at 12:45 p.m. and run along M-89 in downtown Otsego.

Recently retired Otsego Public School superintendent Jeff Haase will serve as grand marshal for the parade.

Registration for the pet parade is from 11:30 a.m. to noon, with judging taking place at noon. Prizes will be awarded for best costume, most unique pet and cutest pet.

Those wishing to participate in the car show can do so between 8 and 11 a.m. Cost is \$20 and the first 100 vehicles will receive a welcome bag and dash plaque.

In addition, there will also be an antique tractor show and motorcycle show. Awards for the car, antique tractor and motorcycle shows are scheduled for 3 p.m.

Children’s activities include the Friendship Family Festival hosted at First Baptist Church from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with games, inflatables and a free lunch.

There will also be free pony rides, the Home Depot Kid’s Workshop, Mari’s Country Critters Petting Zoo, free face painting and Otsego Fire Department family activities.

But wait, as they say in those late-night infomercials, there’s more.

Because more than 80 craft, business and non-profit vendors will be set up in the Otsego United Methodist Church and Winkel Funeral Home parking lots. For food, several food trucks will be on hand in addition to local restaurants such as Maude’s Taphouse, Judy’s Restaurant, Mezzo Coffee House and Our Table Family Restaurant.

“Join us and be part of one of Otsego’s most anticipated community events,” organizers said.

For more information about the Creative Arts Festival, visit facebook.com/OtsegoCreativeArtsFest.

THIS COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| ACR Heating | Hopkins Propane | Sebright |
| Bartz Rumery | James Brandess Studios & Gallery, Inc | Tammy Kerr / Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate |
| Bill Underdown / Century 21 | Kabri Martyniek / State Farm Insurance | Uni-Pac |
| Affiliated | Lynx | Waanders |
| Boniface | Mark Bekken / Saugatuck Harbor Insurance | Wright Fence |
| Country House Furniture | | |
| Dunes View Kwik Shop | | |
| H & R Block | | |

For The Record

PEEK AT THE PAST

From the pages of *The Allegan News* and *The Allegan County News and Gazette*:

Sept. 25, 1950

State report shows cost of county to you: County government cost you \$22.90 during 1949, according to the state auditor general's report on county finances for the year which was made public this week. The was the per capita cost of county functions, as spread on the county's total population, based on the census from 1940. As usual, the largest share of the county money went to the highway department. Roads took \$12.71. Welfare and medical assistance took the second largest cut at \$6.04. Administrative expenses amounted to \$3.56, drains took only \$0.58 and miscellaneous expenses amounted to a penny—of your \$22.90.

Sept. 25, 1975

Corn damage less than expected: Last July's hail storm caused predicted damage to wheat and oat crops, but less than expected damage to the corn crop. Vern May, Allegan executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS), said the 1,000 acres of wheat hit by the

freak storm suffered about a 25 per cent loss and the 500 acres of oats about a 50 per cent loss. But the nearly 4,000 acres of corn, the leaves stripped and shredded by the falling chunks of ice, appears to have nearly recovered from the damage. "There appears to be a little reduction," May said. "But tonnage shouldn't be much different from last year." May said other weather factors besides the hail may have influenced the growth of the crop. "We just don't have that much experience with hail damage," he said. "The corn is quite a little better than what we first thought."

Sept. 28, 2000

What's in a name? A real story!: Cherokee. It's the nickname of an automobile and of a newborn baby. The two nicknames go together. Brett Scott Jankowiak has been known to his grandmother, Beth Jankowiak, as Cherokee almost from the moment of his birth at 12:17 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000. That's because Beth was instrumental in bringing him into the world on the back seat of a Jeep Cherokee belonging to Angel Jankowiak, Beth's daughter and Brett's mother.



Following the story so far? As Angel told it, she rode in her Cherokee, Beth driving, along US-131 on the way to Grand Rapids, when she could no longer hold off the birth. They got off at the Wayland exit. "I was lying down in the back seat," Angel said. "I was on the way to the hospital. I was on the way to Blodgett (Spectrum)."

Still following? Shall we go back further? Okay. Angel, mother of Brett and of Zachary Jacob Jankowiak, 3, lives with Beth in Lee Township. Because Angel's due date of Sept. 5 had passed by eight days, she went to an appointment with Dr. Rodman Taber, ObGyn, in Grand Rapids to determine her pregnancy's status Wednesday, Sept. 13. Back home in Grand Junction, maybe 60 miles from the hospital, she went into labor about 3:30 p.m. Beth pleaded with Angel to hold off after her water broke. But Angel had to push. Evidently the third person in the Cherokee insisted on being born right then.

Sept. 24, 2020

New Fennville grocer/restaurant opens doors: Longtime residents and visitors to Fennville often enjoyed stopping at the late, much-lamented Su Casa restaurant and grocery store. It was one of the few places to find all the ingredients for a Mexican meal and much appreciated by the wider community. For many years, diners entered through the grocery and followed their nose as they made their way back to a small dining room. For first timers, it might not have seemed very appealing, especially where the covering on some of the booths had duct tape that would adhere to that portion of the anatomy where the person met the seat. Then they ordered,

and when the food came it was magnificent. Over time Su Casa expanded and spiffed up their appearance. The dining room became spacious, and a Mariachi band played, especially on the weekends. Then suddenly the doors closed and it became a memory. For several years the building stood empty. During the economic downturn, the future did not look bright. New life came to the vacant building in December of last year when Isidro Torres and his family brought it back to life. They opened a small grocery store in the vacant building and called it La Poblanita. There was considerable cleaning and remodeling to be done to bring it up to

the health codes and make it appealing. Sometime in the future the family intends to open a restaurant. It is a true family business. Brother Francisco is the butcher and runs the meat department, daughter Jennifer is the face behind the counter when her dad is remodeling the future restaurant or working elsewhere. Making a new business successful, especially a family business, is not for the faint hearted or for slackers. It means long hours and hard work. Everyone pitches in, and there is no such thing of 'that isn't my job or responsibility. If there is work to be done, everyone does it.

—Compiled by Jason Wesseldyk



DEATHS

August 30, 2025
KENNETH EARL PECHUMER, 77, Wayland
Sept. 4, 2025

JANIE PITTS, 95, Fennville
KEITH ARBY BUTTON, 92, Martin Twp.
MARY GWENDOLYN NANCAR-

ROW, 96, Laketown Twp.
Sept. 6, 2025
DONALD GLEASON, 91, Heath Twp.
Sept. 7, 2025
SEVERA POBUDA, 92, Allegan Twp.
THOMAS DONALD HERALD, 60, Holland
MICHAEL L DAVIS, 81, Allegan Twp.
Sept. 8, 2025
MARY EDNA PIGEON-VANDERWOOD, 78, Leighton Twp.
Sept. 9, 2025
LAVERN DALE EDEWAARD, 91, Fillmore Twp.
LON OTIS BACHUS, 80, Douglas
MARK WILLIAM KLINKERS, 63, Allegan Twp.
Sept. 10, 2025
BARBARA JEAN CAMPBELL, 76,

Manlius Twp.
JUDY MARLENE DEMANN, 78, Martin Twp.
PHILLIP PAUL OLSON, 83, Holland
DIANNA LYNN BUCKHOUT, 75, Otsego
Sept. 11, 2025
ANGELA NICOLE WEBB, 50, Allegan
Sept. 12, 2025
SYLVIA SUE DAVIS, 83, Watson Twp.
Sept. 13, 2025
DONALD JOHN HOEKSTRA, 79, Laketown Twp.
Sept. 14, 2025
JOHN ATKINS, 98, Otsego
GERALD VIRGIL POLK, 82, Manlius Twp.

MARRIAGES

The following people applied for a marriage license between Sept. 9 and Sept. 17:
JOSHUA TRENT LENHART, Dorr, and DESTINY BRENNIA PHILLIPS, Hopkins
ALEX JOSEPH SCHUT, Plainwell, and AMBER MAJID MALIK, Kalamazoo
MARCY LYNN BECKSFORT, Allegan, and MEREK SAENG-SOULY SENGMAHY, Hamilton
ALIYA ANN VICTORIA PLATT, Plainwell, and REASE DARRIN BISHOP, Wayland
HOLLY NICOLE HES-ELSCHWERDT, Dorr, and JACOB LEWIS SKINNER, Dorr
TERESA KAY STOUGH, Plainwell, and TOMMY SIMPSON SHERWOOD, Plainwell
CHRISTOPHER JASON SCOTT, Plainwell, and KATRINA MARIE ELKINS, Plainwell
AMBER LYNN CASWELL, Hopkins, and JAMES RICHARD VANHORN, Kalamazoo
SARAH KATHERINE JUAN, Plainwell, and NATHAN ANDREW MARLOW, Plainwell
DENNIS RAYMOND PITCH-ELLIS, Wayland, and CYNTHIA LOUISE POSTMA, Wayland
ELIJAH EDWARD SETH MILLER, Allegan, and KENDRA CHRISTINE HOZESKI, Byron Center
EMILY CONNIE BROWN, Otsego, and MASON MATTHEW RESH, Mattawan
MIGUEL ROJELIO CASTILLO, Fennville, and JESSICA JANET MENDOZA CANAL, Fennville

WILLIAM LOUIS SCHELL III, Plainwell, and SHANNON AMANDA JACKSON, Plainwell
AMANDA MICHELLE THOMSON, Otsego, and ADAM ANDREW CRIPPIN, Otsego
BRITTANY CAITLAN GREEN, Allegan, and ANTHONY LEE ANDREW HAMSTRA CHERRY, Allegan
SAVANNAH ROSE LYNN VANHOUTEN, Allegan, and EVAN ANDREW NEWTON, Allegan
RYLEIGH NICOLE GALBREATH, Wayland, and JOSHUA ARIK ZMUDKA, Wayland
DAVID ANTHONY ZOLP, Allegan, and BRANDON JEFFREY GUMM, Allegan
EMILY GRACE TIMMER, Dorr, and DYLAN RAY VANKLOMPENBERG, Dorr
CHLOE CHRISTINE TOBIN, Otsego, and JESSIE ENRIQUE FOSTER, Otsego
CARLEY JO DALKE, Allegan, and JOSEPH PETERS DENDDEL, Allegan
JULIE ANNE MORRILL, Saugatuck, and BROOK GAYLE HANSON, Saugatuck
CORY ROBERT FRASIER, Wayland, and HEIDI LYNN POLL, Wayland
JADE AUBREY FLICKINGER, Hopkins, and ETHAN JAMES RASEMAN, Otsego
DYLAN WESLY MAATMAN, Hamilton, and ELIZABETH AMBER WILLIAMS, Allegan
CHASE WILLIAM GROENHOUT, Plainwell, and SKYLAR PRAISE COLLIER, Hopkins

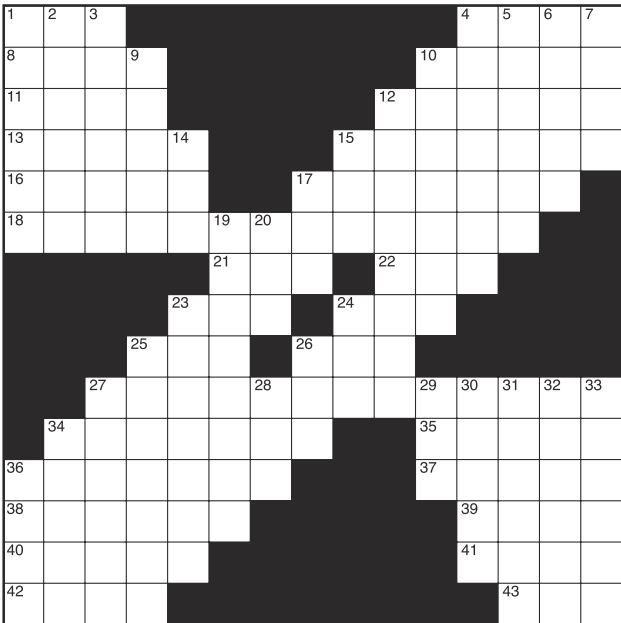
SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

			9	1				8
			3			8	4	
				5			6	
		6				3		
4	3					5	1	
		9			6			
2					4		3	
9	8				5			4
	6					8		

(See Solution Page B7)

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

- Gas usage measurement
- Muslim mystic
- Towards the mouth or oral region
- Monday (Spanish)
- Frame for a coffin
- Rub out
- John ___, English educator 1467-1519
- Small round particle
- Chilean seaport
- News service
- Pay for dinner
- Glamorous city
- Subway rodent
- 'The Raven' author
- Buddhist festival
- Cost, insurance

- Indigenous person of Thailand
- 'The Blonde Bombshell'
- Series-ending episodes
- Bluish greens
- Aquatic mammal
- Unit of measurement
- Eye membranes
- Indian god of dissolution
- People of Scotland
- Leak slowly through
- Rock icon Turner
- Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Large hat covering
- 'From what is earlier' (Latin)
- Celtic
- Retirement region
- A way to change posture
- Touches
- A small island
- Rubbish
- A citizen of Laos
- A place to dance
- 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- Mild expression of surprise
- 17th letter of Greek alphabet
- Descriptions

- Men's fashion accessory
- Thieves of the sea
- Prohibit
- Card game
- French and Belgian river
- Underling
- Downwind
- Type of medication
- German city
- Animal disease
- Martini ingredients
- Get away from
- Stuffed (French)
- Type of precipitation

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on October 2, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Michael E Northern and Deborah M. Matheson, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): ServBank, N.A. fka ServBank, SB

Date of Mortgage: July 23, 2018

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 30, 2018

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$251,619.55

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Gunplain, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 7, Town 1 North, Range 11 West, thence South 86 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West along the South line of Section 7, 910.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 86 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds West along the South line of Section 7, 413.00 feet to the East 1/4 1/4 line of Section 7; thence North 02 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West along the East 1/4 1/4 of Section 7, 1321.47 feet to the South 1/4 1/4 of Section 7; thence North 86 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds East along the South 1/4 1/4 of Section 7, 2.64 feet to the Southerly line of Consumers Energy, thence South 57 degrees 37 minutes 48 seconds East along said ROW line, 503.19 feet; thence South 02 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East parallel to the East 1/4 of Section 7, 1026.45 feet to the South line of Section 7 and the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 1041 108th Ave, Plainwell, MI 49080-9524

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16)

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 4, 2025

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1570853 (09-04)/(09-25)

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on October 16, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Christine M. Mosley, a single woman

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: October 19, 2007

Recorded on October 26, 2007, Liber 3172, on Page 743, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): The Huntington National Bank Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 44/100 Dollars (\$45,454.44)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 Section 35, thence West 330 feet, thence North 264 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence South 264 feet to place of beginning. EXCEPT: Commencing at a point 165 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 as place of beginning, thence West 20 rods, thence North 99 feet, thence East 20 rods, thence South 99 feet to the place of beginning. Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 13 West. Commonly known as 1208 26th St, Allegan, MI 49010

The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400 1571261 (09-04)/(09-25)

NOTICE OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Master

Deed of Goshorn Lake Cottage Condominiums dated October 25, 2001, signed on October 25, 2001, and recorded on November 28, 2001, in Liber 2148, Page 692, et seq., Allegan County, Michigan, Register of Deeds, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Allegan County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 157 (the "Master Deed"). Said default under the Master Deed has resulted in the recordation of a "Notice of Lien for Nonpayment of Assessments" by Goshorn Lake Cottage Condominium Association, said Notice of Lien for Non-payment of Assessments being dated June 30, 2025, signed on June 30, 2025, and recorded on July 10, 2025, in Liber 5048, Page 716, Allegan County, Michigan, Register of Deeds (the "Lien") on which Lien there is claimed to be due, as of the date hereon, the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR AND 02/100 DOLLARS (\$13,204.02). Under the power of sale contained in the Michigan Condominium Act of 1978, MCL 559.208(2), and Article V, Section 5.5(a) of the Condominium Bylaws, attached as part of said Master Deed, please take notice as follows: Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the lienated premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on October 16, 2025. The amount due on the Lien may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the premises. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Said premises are located in the Township of Saugatuck, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as: UNIT NO 15 GOSHORN LAKE CONDOMINIUMS, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 2148 ON PAGE 692 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO (IF ANY), AND DESIGNATED AS ALLEGAN COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 157, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN 229 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1963 AND ACT 59 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO. Owner(s) of Record: Debra L. Quade Property Address: 3581 65th Street, Saugatuck, Michigan 49453 Parcel ID No. 20-170-015-00 Attention condominium co-owner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Lien at the telephone number stated in this Notice. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 559.208(2) unless the property is determined abandoned, then, in that event, the redemption period shall be one (1) month from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 559.208(2), after which Debra L. Quade and all persons claiming through or under her shall be forever barred from all equity of redemption. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, the owner, Debra L. Quade, will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to Goshorn Lake Cottage Condominium Association for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 5, 2025 By: Goshorn Lake Cottage Condominium Association, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation For any inquiries, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Lien set forth below: Chantelle R. Neumann, Esq. Hirzel Law, PLC 37085 Grand River Avenue, Suite 200 Farmington, Michigan 48335 Phone: (248) 478-1800 Hirzel Law, PLC File No. 19009 (09-11)/(10-02)

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM on OCTOBER 16, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Christopher Cooper, Individual, to PNC Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2022 and recorded September 29, 2022 in Liber 4802, Page 617 Allegan County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-One and 34/100 Dollars (\$64,281.34).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Allegan County, Michigan at 9:00 AM on OCTOBER 16, 2025.

Said premises are located in the City of Fennville, Allegan County Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 15 OF ATWATER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FENNVILLE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 14.

229 Wilson Street, Fennville, Michigan 49408

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 11, 2025

File No. 25-011182

Firm Name: Orlands Law Group PLLC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 (09-11)/(10-02)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
County Bldg. Allegan, MI 49010
FILE NO.: 25-70962
Hon. Matthew Antkoviak P-59449
ROHIT JAIN,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ALTA CIMA CORP D/B/A FACTORY HOME CENTER and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS,
MICHAEL J. BECKER P81132
ORTON, TOOMAN, HALE, MCK-OWN & KIEL P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
314 Trowbridge Street
Allegan, MI 49010
ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS
At a session of court held in the courthouse in Allegan County, Michigan, Aug. 16, 2025

Present: Matthew Antkoviak P-59449, Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff filed a verified ex parte motion for service of process in the discretion of the court. After reading the motion, the court finds that Plaintiff has shown that service of process cannot reasonably be made on Defendant All Unknown Claimants by the methods provided in MCR 2.105(A): The court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105(f), that service of process by delivery by publication in Allegan County, Michigan is the best available methods of service of process reasonably calculated to give Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff must serve the Defendants All Unknown Claimants by publication for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper located in Allegan County, Michigan.

Matthew Antkoviak P-59449

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
48th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Allegan COUNTY
Summons
Case No. 25-70962
Matthew Antkoviak P-59449
Plaintiffs name, address, and telephone number
Rohit Jain
704 38th Street
Allegan, MI 49010
Plaintiff's attorney bar number, address, and telephone number
Michael J. Becker; Orton Tooman PC P81132
314 Trowbridge St.,
Allegan, MI 49010
269-673-2136
v
Defendant's name, address, and telephone number
Alta Cimi Corp D/B/A Factory Expo Home Centers
and All Unknown Claimants
Resident Agent: Paracorp Incorporated
320 N. Meridian Ste 817
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Civil Case
There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in the complaint.
Summons
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:
1. You are being sued.
2. YOU HAVE 21 DAYS after receiving this summons and a copy of the complaint to file a written answer with the court and serve a copy on the other party or take other lawful action with the court (28 days if you were served by mail or you were served outside of Michigan).
3. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
4. If you require accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language Interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.
Issue date 08-21-2025
Expiration date: 11-19-2025
9-11 9-25

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM on OCTOBER 16, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Justin Mohrig and Sarah Mohrig, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aspire Financial, Inc. DBA Aspire Lending, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 2013 and recorded September 9, 2013 in Liber 3775, Page 42 Allegan County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitMortgage, Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 15/100 Dollars (\$322,837.15).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Allegan County, Michigan at 9:00 AM on OCTOBER 16, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of Leighton, Allegan County Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 61 AND 62, GREEN LAKE PARK PLAT ADDITION, LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS "THE COURT" SINCE DATE OF PLAT; ALSO COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 61, THENCE SOUTHEAST ALONG THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 66 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWEST TO THE LAKE IN A PAR-

ALLE LINE WITH THE NORTHWEST LINE OF LOT 61, THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE LAKE SHORE 66 FEET; THENCE NORTHEAST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONSISTING OF AND CONTAINING THAT PARCEL OF LAND LYING BETWEEN LOT 61 AND THE LAKE SHORE OF GREEN LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 36, ALLEGAN COUNTY RECORDS.

4626 Hilltop Drive, Caledonia, Michigan 49316

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 11, 2025

File No. 25-011403

Firm Name: Orlands Law Group PLLC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 (09-11)/(10-02)

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on October 16, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): LLOYD R. FOSTER III JENNIFER L. FOSTER Formerly Known As Jennifer L. Stratton HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Mortgagee: GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Date of mortgage: June 21, 1999 Recorded on July 21, 1999, Liber 1866, on Page 62, and re-recorded via Re-Recorded Mortgage on August 16, 1999, Liber 1873, on Page 821, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-6 Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 50/100 Dollars (\$44,778.50)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: ALL THAT PART OF SECTIONS 6 AND 7, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, MARTIN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 12, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST WATSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE SOUTH 80 RODS, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, THENCE EAST 19 1/4 RODS, THENCE NORTH TO THE CENTER OF THE EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY, THENCE WEST ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID HIGHWAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH LIES EASTERLY OF A LINE 150 FEET EASTERLY OF (MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES) AND PARALLEL TO A LINE DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS NORTH 85 DEGREES 45' 50" EAST A DISTANCE OF 88.52 FEET AND NORTH 3 DEGREES 35' 30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7, THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 35' 30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2000 FEET TO A POINT OF ENDING. Commonly known as 1198 122nd Ave, Martin, MI 49070

The redemption period will be 12 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-6 Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400 1571890 (09-11)/(10-02)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR ALLEGAN COUNTY
HON. Matthew Antkoviak P-59449
File No 25-71046-cz
Martin J. Reed
Plaintiff,
v
Franklin F. Manshem, Betty J. Manshem and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES & ASSIGNS.
Defendants.
Martin J. Reed (P26028)
138 Hubbard St.
Allegan, MI 49010
269-673-8954
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND POSTING
NOTICE OF ACTION
At a session of said Court held in the City of Allegan, County of Allegan, and State of Michigan on the 10 day of September, 2025.

PRESENT: Hon, Matthew Antkoviak P-59449, Circuit Judge

TO: Franklin F. Manshem & Betty J. Manshem and their Unknown heirs, devisees or assigns and/or any UNNAMED DEFENDANTS who may have an interest in the property which is the subject of this action:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this Court to quiet title to property located in the City of Allegan, County of Allegan and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Parcel #: 0351-205-021-30 E 24.4' OF S 75.76' OF LOT 268 O.P. SEC 28 T2N R13W

You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this

Court within 30 days after the date of last publication. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. With respect to Defendants Franklin F. Manshem & Betty J. Manshem, a copy of this Order shall be published each week in The Allegan County News & Gazette, for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

3. Further, a copy of this Order summons and complaint shall be posted upon the subject parcel.

Matthew Antkoviak P-59449
Allegan County Circuit Judge
9-18 10-2

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on October 16, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Rickie L. Jones and Tamara L. Jones, as husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Center, LLC

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Date of Mortgage: March 27, 2017

Date of Mortgage Recording: April 5, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$127,480.77

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Valley, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 17 of Kozy Knoll Mobile Acres, being in Section 13, Town 2 North, Range 14 West, according to the recorded Plat thereof, also commencing at the West most corner of Lot 17 of Kozy Knoll Mobile Acres, being in Section 13, Town 2 North, Range 14 West; thence South 43 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds East, along the South line of said lot 150 feet to the South most corner of said lot; thence South 13 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds West, 641.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds West 110 feet; thence North 11 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East 749.71 feet to the West most corner of Lot 17 and the place of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 1962 Lincoln Rd, Allegan, MI 49010-8938

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 18, 2025

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1572047 (09-18)/(10-09)

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on November 6, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Terry Mohrland Jr., An Unmarried Man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Mortgage: June 5, 2014

Date of Mortgage Recording: June 11, 2014

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$115,682.52

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Cheshire, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 3, Town 1 North, Range 14 West; thence West 165 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 715.75 feet; thence West 140.05 feet; thence North 451.75 feet; thence North 20 degrees 58 minutes 21 seconds East 193.75 feet; thence North 83.03 feet; thence East 66.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 1187 Kimbel Dr, Allegan, MI 49010-8314

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 25, 2025

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 1572538 (09-25)/(10-16)

PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Trust Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

In the Matter of the Kenneth E. Dodge and Hazel L. Dodge Revocable Trust dated June 29, 2010, as restated. Decedent's date of birth: August 25, 1936

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in this matter may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, Hazel L. Dodge, lived in Allegan County, Plainwell, Michigan, and died August 16, 2025. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all decedent's assets were held by the Trustee at decedent's death, and the decedent has no probate estate. Creditors of the deceased are further notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Dwane P. Enos, Trustee and/or the attorney's office representing Dwane P. Enos as Trustee within 4 months of the publication of this notice. This notice is published pursuant to MCL 700.7608. If a probate estate is opened in the future for the decedent, this notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of MCL 700.3801. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the person(s) entitled to it.

CHALGIAN & TRIPP LAW OFFICES, PLLC. September 16, 2025

Phillip E. Harter P24309

395 S. Shore Dr., Ste. 205

Battle Creek, MI 49014 (269) 963-3900

Dwane P. Enos

5100 N. Riverview Dr.

Kalamazoo, MI 49004 (269) 349-6578

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 25-65823-DE and JUDGE Jolene A. Clearwater, P-74878
Court address: 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Alison Gail Wingerter Date of Birth:"June 7, 1955
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Alison Gail Wingerter, died August 10, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ronald G. Wingerter, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 16, 2025

James A. Donkersloot P30433

Donkersloot Law Office

132 E. Main Avenue, P.O. Box 230

4738 - 142nd Avenue

Zeeland, MI 49464 (616) 772-9000

Ronald G. Wingerter

Holland, MI 49423 (812) 878-3756

ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Trust

In the matter of the Jack D. Schricker Declaration of Trust dated January 10, 2024

Jack D. Schricker was the grantor of the Trust and his date of birth was June 20, 1938.

TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jack Dwight Schricker, died August 4, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to

Angela M. Dos-Santos, Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Jessica Arends P75919

321 Settlers Road
Holland, MI 49423
616-392-1821

Angela M. Dos-Santos

325 Cross Oaks Drive, #3

Plainwell, MI 49080

269-685-7564

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
Case No. 25-70706-CK
HON. MATTHEW ANTKOVIAK
JOMAR PROPERTIES, LLC, a Michigan
Limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
v
JOHN VANSPRONSEN, an individual,
Defendant.
Natashka W. Fris (P72565)
CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Defendant
321 Settlers Road
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-1821
natashka@cunninghamdalm.com
ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE
At a session of said Court, held in the County Building in the City of Allegan, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, this 11 day of Sept, 2025.

PRESENT: Honorable Matthew Antkoviak, Circuit Judge.

THIS MATTER involving a claim for monetary damages from destruction caused by John Vanspronsen at 3588 Lincoln Road, Hamilton, Michigan, 49419, throughout his tenancy as a renter, having come before the Court by Motion of Plaintiff, the Court being advised in the premises, and the Court finds that service of process upon the Defendant cannot be reasonably made as provided in MCR 2.105 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard. Defendant must answer the Complaint filed in this Court within 28 days of the date of FINAL publication of this notice. Failure to answer may result in a default judgment against Defendant or other negative action.

IT IS ORDERED THAT ALTERNATE SERVICE may be made on Defendant by first-class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to 3487 Lincoln Rd, Hamilton, MI 49419, but shall also be effected by tacking said summons and complaint to the door at 3487 Lincoln Rd, Hamilton, MI 49414 and via publication pursuant to MCR 2.106(D).

Matthew Antkoviak P-59449

Honorable Matthew Antkoviak, Circuit Court Judge

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY: Natashka W. Fris (P72565) CUNNINGHAM DALMAN, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiffs

321 Settlers Road, P.O. Box 1767

Holland, MI 49422-1767 (616) 392-1821

(Continued on Page B7)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Continued from Page B6

natashka@cunninghamdalman.com

ATTEST A TRUE COPY
JackiePorter
Deputy Clerk
9-25 10-9

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 09:00 AM, November 6, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Anderson, An Unmarried Man to Fifth Third Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated August 28, 2020, and recorded on September 3, 2020, in Liber 4506, Page 19, Allegan County Records, , on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three and 54/100 (\$149,433.54) including interest at the rate of 3.12500% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Gun Plain, Allegan County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West Quarter post of Section 32 Town 1 North, Range 11 West; Thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds East 283.32 feet to the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing North 00 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds East on said Section line 368.86 feet to the center of chart drain; Thence North 72 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East on the center of said drain 946.55 feet to the centerline of Douglas Avenue; Thence South 30 degrees 00 minutes 57 seconds East on the centerline of said Avenue 164.21 feet; Thence South 56 degrees 01 minute 42 seconds West 357.72 feet; Thence South 28 degrees 21 minutes 32 seconds East 188.89 feet; Thence South 78 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West 792.56 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 130 10TH STREET, PLAINWELL, MI 49080 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: September 25, 2025 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Fifth Third Bank, N.A. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 23MI01029-2 (09-25)(10-16)

ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Trust
In the matter of the Willard H. Brink and Thelma J. Brink Joint Living Trust established May 18, 2020, amended June 3, 2024
Willard Henry Brink was the surviving grantor of the Trust and his date of birth was January 6, 1929.
TO ALL CREDITORS: **

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Willard Henry Brink, died July 26, 2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to David Brink, Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Jessica Arends P75919
321 Settlers Road
Holland, MI 49423
616-392-1821
David Brink
5548 140th Avenue Address
Holland, MI 49423 City, state, zip 616-836-3193

STATE OF MICHIGAN
48TH CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION
ALLEGAN COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
Court Address: 113 Chestnut, Allegan, MI 49010
TO:ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS
241 HUBBARD STREET
ALLEGAN, MI 49010
IN THE MATTER OF: JOSIA-IRA LANCASTER
CASE NO. 25-70821-NA PETITION NO. 1
A PUTATIVE FATHER HEARING will be conducted by the court on OCTOBER 22, 2025 at 1:00 PM in 48TH CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION before HONORABLE JOLENE A. CLEARWATER. You have the right to an attorney and the right to a trial by a judge or jury.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that DAVID YOUNGS personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in the Termination of your parental rights. 113 Chestnut St. Allegan, MI 49010, Family Division.
Dated: 9/16/25
Judge Jolene A. Clearwater (P74848)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 25-65822 DE
Estate of David Andrew Vogt, a/k/a David A. Vogt, Deceased
Date of Birth: 07/17/1968
NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent, David Andrew Vogt, died on July 26, 2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert Vogt and Jannette Jacobs, named co-personal representatives, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut St. Allegan, MI 49010 and the named co-personal representatives within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: September 16, 2025
Michael J. Becker (P81132)
Orton, Tooman, Hale, McKown & Kiel, P.C.
314 Trowbridge Street, P.O. Box 239
Allegan, MI 49010-0239
(269) 673-2136
Co-Personal Representatives:
Robert Vogt
4459 104th St., SW
Byron Center, MI 49315
Janette Jacobs
4351 26th Street
Dorr, MI 49323

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 2025- 65856-DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Olivia Rose Otto Date of Birth:*6-30-25
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Olivia Rose Otto, died 6-30-25.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jordyn Otto, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
09-19-2025
Ajay Gupta P45739
PO Box 428
Troy MI 48099-0428
313-849-0567
Jordyn Otto
4790 107 Ave.
Pullman MI 49450
269-286-9980



CITY HALL STORAGE

- climate-controlled
- fire-protected
- security camera coverage
- 24/7 key card access
- elevator access

 Contact us
269.673.5511

 More information
cityofallegan.org

AVAILABLE NOW



TWO QUICK PATHS TO CARE.

For minor needs.

**QuickCare**

For urgent needs.

QuickCare Plus

New Names. Both Bronson. Bronson FastCare and Urgent Care are now Bronson QuickCare™ and QuickCare Plus.™ It's the same trusted Bronson care — now with a clearer path to get it. For common illnesses visit Bronson QuickCare.™ For stitches or minor breaks choose Bronson QuickCare Plus.™

Emergency Room

For serious emergencies like chest pain go to the nearest emergency room.



bronsonhealth.com/qc

AVISO DE REGISTRO

PARA LAS ELECCIONES DEL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025 EN LAS SIGUIENTES CIUDADES Y MUNICIPIOS DEL CONDADO DE ALLEGAN EN EL ESTADO DE MICHIGAN

A LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS: DE ESTAS CIUDADES DEL CONDADO DE ALLEGAN: FENNVILLE.

SE LE NOTIFICA que se celebrarán elecciones el **martes 4 DE NOVIEMBRE de 2025**. El último día para registrarse de cualquier manera que no sea en persona con el secretario local es el lunes 20 de octubre de 2025. Las personas que se inscriban entre el 21 de octubre y el 4 de noviembre podrán hacerlo en persona ante el secretario local con una prueba de residencia (MCL 168.492) en los siguientes lugares:

Municipio	Horario normal de atención	Horario de fin de semana: 1 y 2 de noviembre
Ciudad de Fennville, 125 S. Maple St., Fennville MI 49408	De lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p. m.	Sábado de 11:00 a.m. a 3:00 p. m., domingo de 12:00 p. m. a 4:00 p. m.

Todas las secretarías de las ciudades y municipios indicados anteriormente estarán abiertas de 7:00 a. m. a 8:00 p. m. el día de las elecciones, el 4 de NOVIEMBRE de 2025, con el fin de inscribir a los votantes.

LAS PERSONAS CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES, TAL COMO SE DEFINEN EN LA LEY PARA ESTADOUNIDENSES CON DISCAPACIDADES, DEBEN PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA SECRETARÍA CORRESPONDIENTE.

CON EL FIN DE ELEGIR LOS SIGUIENTES CARGOS:
CIUDAD Comisionados municipales

Para conocer el listado completo de todos los candidatos y las propuestas, visite nuestro sitio web www.allegancounty.org o www.michigan.gov/sos.

Bob Genetski, secretario/certificador del Condado de Allegan

CLASSIFIEDS

Auction

KLC Self storage in Fennville to auction Unit A 6 Rick Compton things due to lack of payment. October 10. Cash only. Goods are as is and removed immediately time of sale. 10-2

Cell Service

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/month. For more information, call 1-866-306-6243

Lawsuit

IF YOU HAD KNEE OR HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY and suffered an infection between 2022 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

Garage Sale

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 8AM -12 Noon. Furniture, Dishware, Glassware, Lawn Equipment, Lamps, Artwork, and More. 2700 Deep Forest Way, Fennville

BROE'S X-CAVATING

"Dozer & Loader Work"
• sand • crushed concrete
• gravel • slag & top soil
(616) 836-3970

M	P	G			S	U	F	I
O	R	A	D			L	U	N
B	I	E	R			C	A	N
C	O	L	E	T		G	L	O
A	R	I	C	A		R	E	U
P	I	C	K	U	P	T	H	E
				P	R	I	O	R
				P	O	E	B	O
				C	I	F	L	A
				M	A	R	I	L
				F	I	N	A	L
				M	A	N	A	T
				I	R	I	S	E
				S	C	O	T	S
				T	I	N	A	

Misc.

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-855-861-4501

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, PATIOS SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, FLOORS.

Free estimates
Call 269-377-3950

6	4	5	9	1	3	2	7	8
7	9	3	2	6	8	4	5	1
1	2	8	5	4	7	6	9	3
8	7	6	1	5	2	3	4	9
4	3	2	8	7	9	5	1	6
5	1	9	4	3	6	7	8	2
2	5	1	6	8	4	9	3	7
9	8	7	3	2	5	1	6	4
3	6	4	7	9	1	8	2	5

CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION

New homes, additions, remodeling, roofing, siding, cement work.

Dan Barber, licensed builder.
673-7048 evenings

INSURANCE

Hartman - Ellis AGENCY LTD

Insurance
Auto • Fire • Life
Home • Business

155 Brady St., Allegan
673-4256

SEWER / SEPTIC

WRAV'S SEPTIC TANK & DEVELOPMENT CO.

• Septic Systems Manufactured
Installed and Cleaned
• Site Preps

800-391-0203
269-673-4791
www.wraysseptic.com
1148 Lincoln Road, Allegan

REDI-MIX CONCRETE

Waanders Concrete Co.



Redi-Mix Concrete
Cement Blocks
673-6352
Babylon Road, Allegan

RELIGION SECTION

Often when we read and attempt to apply some of the verses in St Paul’s letters, we seek to imitate him, just as St Paul was attempting to imitate Jesus. This is especially true when we study the first verses in the fourth chapter of his letter to the Philipians. We are told, twice over, to rejoice in all (good) things and worry about nothing. St Paul imitated Jesus who told his disciples not to worry about anything, and now it is advice passed on to us. We all stand on each other’s shoulders.

Sometimes, when things are especially rough, we might look at those verses and almost sarcastically respond, “Yeah, right, as if that is going to happen.” It is easy to feel that way for so many reasons: the on-going wars in Gaza and Ukraine and other places around the world, the economy, politics, and more. Add to that all of the challenging human experiences that touch on our personal finances, health, relationships, and so the list continues.

Of course, things really were not that much different when St Paul wrote this letter. The Roman Empire was abusive, disease was rampant,

there was always the danger of famine, and the wealth of the empire did not trickle down to citizens, much less to slaves. It was even worse for the first generation of Christians who were falsely accused of so many things.

Rejoice? How can we rejoice with all of these challenges and struggles? How can we not help but be worried, concerned, and sometimes scared?

All of our worries and concerns seem magnified when

we are alone and emotionally feel we are completely on our own. We believe there is no one coming to rescue us or at least share these burdens. Very likely, we think, there is not going to be a happy outcome. It is an awful feeling.

The harsh truth is that all of us experience times when we feel we are completely alone. It is the youngster going to a new school or the college student living in a dormitory room among strangers. It can be from broken relationships or from the death of a loved one. Being alone makes everything seem all the worse.

Sometimes we forget that there is a difference between being alone and solitude. I do not think we are doing ourselves much good when we tie them together and think that they are awful experiences. Solitude can be a gift, although sometimes it may seem like a well-hidden gift. It becomes a blessing when we remember that no matter how distant other people might be, or how awful the circumstances, Jesus are still present in our life. To quote a line from a pseudo-science television program: “We are not alone. We have never been alone. We will never be alone.”

Christ is with us. To that we add, “Thanks be to God.”

G C Stoppel
Priest Associate
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, MI



Directory of Area Churches

Allegan Assembly of God
424 DeLano St, Allegan
Pastors Tim Heath & Paul Hays
Church: 673-6577

Allegan Bible Church
412 S. Sherman, Allegan
Pastor Jon Gruss
Church: 673-6831

Allegan Christian Center
700 Ely St., Allegan
Paul Knuckles, Pastor
Church: 673-2921

Allegan County Jail
Chaplain Sarah Montgomery
Phone: 673-0350

Allegan United Methodist Church
Corner Walnut & Trowbridge streets, Allegan
Pastor Julia Humenik
Church: 673-4236;

At the Master's Feet
814 21st St., Otsego
269-694-6897
Paster Ray Brown

Blessed Sacrament Church
110 N. Cedar Street, Allegan
Fr. Simon Manjooran
Church: 673-4455

Bloomingsdale Bible Church
210 Chestnut at Pine NW
Bloomin gdale
Ofc. 269-427-2101

Bravo Community Church
5587 113th Ave., Fennville
Pastor Duane Terpstra
616-886-1214

Burnips United Methodist
4241 30th, Burnips
Craig VanBeek, Pastor
616-896-8410

Calvary Church of Wayland (IFCA)
304 S. Main Street, Wayland
Pastor Chad Peckham
ccwayland.org

Casco United Methodist Church
880 66th Street, South Haven
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
269-227-3328
www.cascoumc.org

Chicora Country Chapel
4399 108th Ave., Allegan
Pastor Herb Curry
Phone: 269-370-5834



“Contract Packaging Specialist”

809 Airway Dr. – Highland Industrial Park
269-673-8488



Ready-Mix Concrete
3169 Babylon Rd., Allegan
673-6352

Christ Community Church
3370 113th Ave., Allegan
www.alleganccc.org · (269) 673-2329
Pastor Wally Coots

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
687 Linn Street, Allegan
Church: 673-9617

Church of God - Otsego
112 Kalamazoo St., Otsego
Pastor Stephen Burrow Sr.
269-694-9481
www.otsegocog.com

Corner Bible Church
4001 124th Allegan
673-5995
www.cornerbiblechurch.com

CrossWind Community Church
1632 142nd Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323
616-359-9013
Pastor Tommy Boutell

Dunningville Reformed Church
2559 M-40, Allegan
Church: 751-5894
Pastor Eric Burrows-Stone
dunningville.org/index.html

East Martin Christian Reformed Church
510-118th Ave., Martin
269-672-5746
www.eastmartincrc.org

Epiphany Lutheran Church (LCMS)
4219 Parklane, Dorr
www.epiphanydorr.org
Sunday service at 9:15 a.m., Bible Study and Sunday School following

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
101 North Walnut St, Allegan
Office: 673-2254

Faith Baptist Church
2846 125th Ave., Allegan
John Looman, Pastor
673-5040 1-888-354-3272

Fennville Assembly of God
5897 124th Ave.
Fennville, MI 49408
269-561-2683

Fennville United Methodist Church
5849 124th St., Fennville
269-561-5048
Bob Lynch, Pastor
www.fennvilleumc.org

First Presbyterian Church
200 Cutler Street, Allegan
Church: 673-4631
www.fpcallegan.org
10:00 service time.

First Baptist Church
1290 32nd St., Allegan
Service at 10:00am
Pastors Nathan Smith & Brendon Bayley
www.fbcalleagan.com

First Baptist Church of Otsego
247 E Allegan St., Otsego
(269) 694-4160
firstbaptist@fbcotsego.org

First Church of God
1313 Marshall Street, Allegan
269 673-3881
www.pathtohim.org
Pastor, Tim Secord

First Congregational Church
323 Cutler Street, Allegan
Church Office: 673-3139
Pastor Todd Wagner

First Congregational Church
120 W. Morrell St., Otsego
269-694-6085
Pastor Lenny Luchetti

First Presbyterian Church of Plainwell
303 East Bridge St.
Plainwell, MI 49080
685-5990

Friendship Bible Church
104 Baker St., Hopkins, MI
Pastor Chris Cronk and Worship Pastor Tony Caldaraona
Office 793-7929

Ganges Baptist Church
6577 122nd Avenue, Fennville
269-543-4203
11AM each Sunday

Ganges United Methodist Church
2218 68th St
Fennville MI 49408
Phone 269-543-3581
Lay Minister - Marcia A. Tucker

Grace Church of Hamilton
3690 Lincoln Rd. P.o. Box 97
Hamilton MI 49419
269.264.4900
Gracechurchofhamilton@gmail.com

Haven Church
PO Box 1
4691 Oak Street, Hamilton
(269)751-7300
Pastor Mike Drew
FB:havenreformedchurch

Hope Lutheran Church
290 12th St., Plainwell
(269) 685-1348
Pastor Nicole Smith
Worship 10:30am; S. School 9:15am

Hopkins Community Reformed Church
2142 128th Ave., Hopkins
(269) 793-7361

hopkinscommunitychurch.net

Hopkins United Methodist Church
322 N. Maple St., Hopkins
(269) 793-7323
Pastor Kelsey French
Horseshoe Community Bible Church
4950 104th Avenue, Grand Junction
269-521-4580 ·
Pastor Don Miller

Immanuel Lutheran Church
631 Grand Street, Allegan
Church: 673-3335
Rev. Christopher Laughlin

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
2199 Taft Road, Allegan
Phone: 673-6179

Living Waters Community Church
5458 M-89, Fennville
Service: 10:30 Sundays
Pastor Andrew Leach
269-561-5277

Martin Reformed Church
1073 W. Allegan St., Martin
Pastor: Matthew Hendricks
672-5596

Martin United Methodist Church
969 E. Allegan St., Martin
Pastor Margaret Stoken
269-672-7097
www.martinumc.org

Merson Church
3313 102nd Ave., Gobles, MI
Office: 673-5274
www.mersonchurch.org

Montage Ministries
“A Community in Worship”
Griswold Auditorium
Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm

Monterey Center United Methodist Church
3022 130th Ave.
Monterey Center, 49328
Craig VanBeek, Pastor
793-7288

Mt. Calvary M.B. Church
5425 105th Ave., Pullman
Pastor Everett Belue
269-382-3405

New Hope Baptist Church
2011 Lincoln Road (M-40 N)
Pastor Tadd Butler
673-1938

Northbridge Church
8824 Douglas, Kalamazoo
269-385-4378 ·
www.northbridge.cc

Northpoint Ministries
04077 M40 (M40/CR390)

Gobles MI · 269.628.9199
Pastor Gary Lounsberry
Sunday Worship: 11am

OAKLAND CRC
4460 38th Street
Hamilton. MI. 49419
616 688 5290
Pastor Mark Vande Zande

Otsego United Methodist Church
223 E Allegan St. Otsego MI
10:00 a.m. Worship
Reverend Dan Minor
OtsegoMETHODISTCHURCH.ORG

Pathfinder North Church
(A Global Methodist Church)
410 E. Orleans St.
Otsego, MI 49078
9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Worship
Rev Ron Hansen
Pathfindernorth.com

Peace Lutheran Church
805 S. Wilmott St., Otsego
www.peaceotsego.com
694-6104

Pearl United Methodist Church
1689 56th St., Fennville
269-561-5048 Worship 9:30 am
Bob Lynch, Pastor
www.fennvilleumc.org

Pentecostal Church of God LM
2281 57th St, Fennville
Wed/Miércoles @ 7:00 pm
Sunday/Domingo @ 10:00 am
Worship Service @ 11:00am
Rev. Jeremias & Maribel Gaytan
231) 923-6887 - (231) 923-6959
Email: gytjn@yahoo.com

Plainwell First Baptist Church
404 W. Bridge St., Plainwell
(269) 685-8888
Pastor George Osborn

Plainwell First United Methodist Church
200 Park St. Plainwell
269-685-5113
www.fumcplainwell.com

Rectify Church
247 N. Main St., Allegan
616-218-1556
Pastor Sarah Montgomery

Redemption Place Church of God
1900 M-40, Allegan
Pastor Deborah Leshner
Church: 269-355-1167

Refreshing Springs Ministries
201 Briggs St., Allegan
616-510-7416
Pastor Adrian Hall

River of Life Church
605 W. Allegan, Otsego
269-672-9904

www.alleganchurch.com

Seventh Day Adventist Church
229 Cutler Street, Allegan
Dan Rachor, Pastor
Church: 673-3284

Shelbyville United Methodist Church
938 124th Ave., Shelbyville
672-7097 - Church office
Pastor Margaret Stoken

South Monterey United Methodist Church
Pastor Kelsey French
Church: 793-7323

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church
11850 9 Mile Rd., Shelbyville
269-664-4345
Service: Sundays 9:30 am

Saint John's Church Of God In Christ
716 Academy St, Allegan
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson Sr.
Phone: 673-8590—673-3007

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1764 34th St., Allegan
Pastor Ronald Kruse 673-2079
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church
766 S. Farmer St., Otsego
269-694-6311

Third Coast Community Church
www.thirdcoastff.org |
269.857.5633
6069 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck, MI 49453
Sunday Worship: 10:00am

Trowbridge Community Church
355 26th Street, Otsego
Pastor Mykel Hall, Pastor
Church: 673-5502

Unity Baptist Church
35 14 12th St. Wayland
Pastor Kelly Ryan
Cell # (269) 330-2217

Watson Bible Church
1626 116th St., Otsego
Pastor Tim Morris
672-2166

Wayland Community Church
502 West Superior, Wayland
(616) 877-6134
Worship Sunday @ 10:30am



Rapa Electric, Inc.
1173 Lincoln Rd., Allegan
673-3155/673-3157



ANTKOVIAK & ANTKOVIAK PC
For all your legal services
416 Hubbard St, Allegan • (269) 673-8468
antkoviak@frontier.com

Furniture Mattress Appliance COUNTRY HOUSE FURNITURE
Your Complete Home Furnishing Store!
212 Trowbridge, Allegan, MI
(269) 686-1155
8337 M-140 Hwy., South Haven, MI
(269) 637-6135
www.countryhousefurniture.net



God
Integrity
Vision
Encouragement
Eyes

He
Opens
People's
Eyes

www.HOPKINSPROPANE.com

To sponsor this page and join these community-minded businesses, call
269-673-5534.



Cheri Sleeman Schulz
Associate Broker, REALTOR
269-720-4735
cherischulz@bhhsmi.com
430 Western Avenue, Allegan



FALL SALE

VILLAGE MARKET

FOOD CENTERS

YOUR HOMETOWN STORE

THE BEST OF THE SEASON FOR LESS!

2025: AD EFFECTIVE DATES						
MON. SEPT. 29	TUES. SEPT. 30	WED. OCT. 1	THUR. OCT. 2	FRI. OCT. 3	SAT. OCT. 4	SUN. OCT. 5

Mix or Match
Select Varieties

Our Family Canned Vegetables

14.5 - 15.25 oz.

12/\$6

Save at least \$7.80 on 12

Our Family Vegetable or Canola Oil (40 oz.) or Granulated Sugar (4 lb.)

\$2.99

Save at least 80¢ on 1

Select Varieties

Our Family Flour

5 lb.

\$2.49

Save at least \$1.30 on 1

Select Varieties

Our Family Chips

7.75 oz.

BUY ONE, GET ONE

FREE!

Save at least \$3.44 on 2

Select Varieties

Our Family Mac & Cheese

5.5 - 7.25 oz.

7/\$5

Save at least \$5.43 on 7

Select Varieties

Our Family Fries, Wedges or Onion Rings

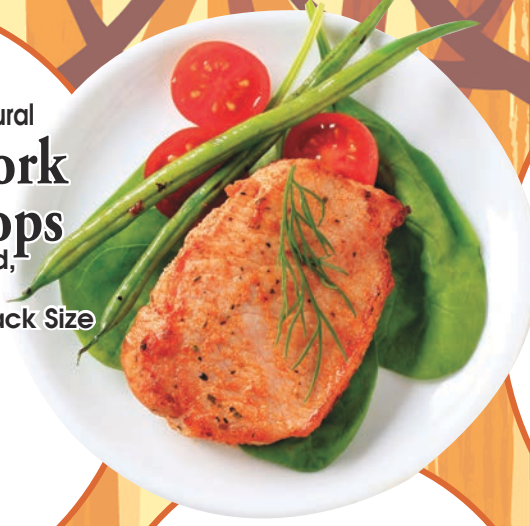
16 - 32 oz.

2/\$7

Save at least \$2.18 on 2

Mix or Match
Village Market, All Natural
Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops
Thin, Regular, Stuffed, Tenderized or BBQ
Regular or Family Pack Size
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE

FREE!



Village Market, Fresh Ground Hamburger

5 lb. or more pkg.

\$4.99 lb.



Halos Clementines

2 lb. bag

\$2.99



Our Family Russet Potatoes

5 lb. bag

BUY ONE, GET ONE

FREE!

Select Varieties

Bush's Best Baked Beans

21.7 - 28 oz.

2/\$5

Save at least \$1.58 on 2



Select Varieties

Dutch Farms Shredded Cheese

6 - 8 oz. (excludes swiss)

BUY ONE, GET ONE

FREE!

Save at least \$3.44 on 2



Select Varieties

Roma Pizza

10.54 - 14.1 oz.

5/\$10

Save at least \$4.45 on 5



VILLAGE MARKET Xpress

Fuel Savings!

We offer you more ways to save in store and at the pump!

save 15¢

On Each Gallon of Fuel!

Buy (1) Gallon Our Family 1%, 2% or Fat Free Milk and receive 15¢ off each gallon of gas! (up to 25 gallons)

save 15¢

On Each Gallon of Fuel!

Spend \$60 or more on groceries and receive 15¢ off each gallon of gas! (up to 25 gallons)

best savings 30¢

On Each Gallon of Fuel!

Buy (1) Gallon Our Family 1%, 2% or Fat Free Milk and spend \$60 or more on groceries and receive 30¢ off each gallon of gas! (up to 25 gallons)

*Excludes tobacco, lottery, stamps, gift cards, western union, money orders, bottle deposits and sales tax. Limit 1 offer per transaction, per customer. Promo valid 14 days. See store for more details.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

We are not providing rain checks due to supply chain issues.

Roast-A-Rama

Sale!



Village Market, All Natural
**Bone-In Rib
Pork Loin End
Roast**

\$1⁸⁸
lb.



Village Market, All Natural
**Boneless Pork
Sirloin Roast**

\$2²⁸
lb.



Village Market,
All Natural, Fresh
**Semi-Boneless
Pork Shoulder
Butt Roast**

2⁴⁸
lb.

Village Market,
All Natural
**Bone-In Rib
Pork Loin
End Chops
Family Pack**
\$1⁹⁹
lb.

Village Market,
All Natural, Fresh
**Pork Steak
Family Pack**
\$2⁶⁹
lb.

Village Market,
All Natural, Fresh
**Boneless Pork
Shoulder Butt Roast**.....
\$2⁹⁹
lb.

Select Varieties
**Hormel
Square Table
or Herdez
Entrées**
15 oz.
\$7⁹⁹

**Our Family
Bacon**
Thick or Regular
16 oz.
\$5⁹⁹

Select Varieties
**Bob Evans
Frozen Links
or Patties**
(12 oz.) or
Roll Sausage
(16 oz.)
\$4⁴⁹

Butcher Shoppe
Village Market,
Store Made, Fresh
**Original Pork
Bulk Breakfast
Sausage**
\$3²⁹ lb.
Village Market,
Store Made
**Chicago Style
Polish Loop
Sausage**
\$3⁹⁹ lb.

Fresh Deli

Boar's Head
Available At Our
Allegan Location Only.

**Boar's Head
Classic Chicken**
\$11⁹⁹ lb.

**Boar's Head
Beef Pastrami**.....
\$15⁹⁹ lb.

**Boar's Head
Gold Label
Swiss Cheese**.....
\$12⁹⁹ lb.

**Boar's Head
Picante Provolone
Cheese**
\$9⁴⁹ lb.

**Old Tyme Deli
Browned or Smoked
Turkey Breast**
\$8⁴⁹ lb.
Save at least 50¢ lb.

**Old Tyme Deli
Swiss Cheese**
\$6⁹⁹ lb.
Save at least \$1.00 lb.

**Macaroni
& Cheese**
\$4⁴⁹ lb.
Save at least 50¢ lb.

**Eckrich
Loaf**
Old Fashioned, Football,
Olive or Pickle
\$7⁹⁹ lb.
Save at least \$1.00 lb.

**Grandma's
Salads**
Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw
or Mustard or Original
Potato Salad.....
\$3⁴⁹ lb.
Save at least 50¢ lb.

**Select Varieties
Humble Goat
Cheese Logs**
4 oz.
\$4²⁹
Save at least 50¢

**Grab 'N Go
12-Piece Deli
Fried Chicken**
\$17⁹⁹
Save at least \$1.00

\$5⁹⁹ Daily Lunch Specials Monday - Friday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Monday, Sept. 29:
**Half Panini
of the Day**
Includes 1 Hot Side
& 1 Cold Side

Tuesday, Sept. 30:
**4-Piece Chicken
Tenders**
Includes 1 Hot Side
& 1 Cold Side

Wednesday, Oct. 1:
**3-Piece Dark
Meat Chicken**
Includes 1 Hot Side
& 1 Cold Side

Thursday, Oct. 2:
**Pulled Pork
Sandwich**
Includes 1 Hot Side
& 1 Cold Side

Friday, Oct. 3:
**2-Piece
Bratwurst**
Includes 1 Hot Side
& 1 Cold Side

Fresh Bakery

Not Available In All Stores.

**Vienna
Bread**
16 oz.
\$2⁹⁹
Save at least 50¢

**Dinner
Rolls**
12 ct.
\$3⁹⁹
Save at least 50¢

**Select Varieties
Bagels**
5 - 6 ct.
\$4⁹⁹
Save at least 50¢

**Select Varieties
Iced Brownie
Squares**
13 oz.
\$6⁴⁹
Save at least 50¢

**Blueberry
Pie**
8-inch
\$8⁵⁹
Save at least 40¢

**Select Varieties
Gourmet
Cookies**
10 ct.
\$5⁴⁹
Save at least 50¢

Featuring Angus Beef & All-Natural Pork!

Stop by the meat case today and see for yourself the high standards we deliver with Tender Ridge Meats.



Tender Ridge, Choice Angus
Boneless Beef & All Natural, Pork
**Combination
Roast**

\$4⁹⁸
lb.



Tender Ridge, Choice Angus
**Boneless Beef
English Cut
Roast**
Family Pack

\$6⁹⁸
lb.



Tender Ridge, Choice Angus
**Boneless Beef
Sirloin Tip
Roast**

\$9⁹⁸
lb.

Mix & Match
Village Market,
All Natural, Fresh
Pork Strips
Regular or BBQ
Family Pack

\$2⁹⁹
lb.

Tender Ridge,
Choice Angus
Boneless Beef
Ranch Steak
Family Pack

\$7⁴⁹
lb.

All Natural,
Fresh, Grade A
Our Family
Whole Frying
Chicken

\$2²⁹
lb.

Specialties

Village Market, Fresh
**Cubed Pork
Cutlets**
Family Pack

\$3⁴⁹
lb.



Village Market,
Store Made
**Meatloaf with
Green Pepper
& Onions**

\$7⁹⁹
lb.



tasty seafood

Peeled & Deveined
**Our Family
Raw
Shrimp**
26 - 30 ct., 16 oz.

\$8⁴⁹



**Our Family
Cooked
Shrimp Ring**
41 - 50 ct., 10 oz.

\$6⁹⁹



Fresh
**White
Lake Perch**

\$7⁹⁹
lb.

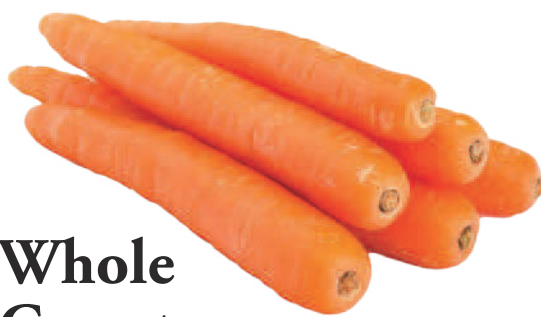


Fresh Produce



**Jumbo
Premium
Green or Red
Seedless Grapes**

\$2⁴⁹
lb.



**Whole
Carrots**

3 lb. bag

\$1⁹⁹



**Our Family
White or
Red Onions**

2 lb. bag

\$1⁹⁹



**Our Family
White Mushrooms**

Sliced or Whole

8 oz.

2/\$4



**Large
Pumpkins**

each

2/\$12



**Yellow, Orange
or Red Bell
Peppers**

each

3/\$5

floral center



**Mountain
Oktoberfest
Bouquet**

each

\$16⁹⁹



FALL SALE



Select Varieties

Our Family Beans

15 - 15.5 oz.

5/\$5



Select Varieties

Our Family Fruit Cups

4 ct.

2/\$6



Select Varieties

Our Family Applesauce

48 oz.

2/\$5



Our Family Squeeze Ketchup

24 oz.

2/\$3



Select Varieties

Our Family Cereal

11 - 18.7 oz.

2/\$6



Select Varieties

Our Family Pancake Mix

28 - 32 oz.

2/\$5



Select Varieties

Our Family Syrup

24 oz.

\$2.29



Our Family Honey Bear

12 oz.

\$3.99



Our Family Peanut Butter
Creamy or Crunchy

16 oz.

2/\$4



Our Family Grape Jelly or Preserves

32 oz.

\$2.99



Our Family Chili Seasoning
Regular or Mild

1 oz.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!

FREE!



Our Family Premium Chunk Chicken Breast

12.5 oz.

\$3.49



Our Family Canned Tomato Juice

46 oz.

2/\$4



Our Family Apple Cider or Apple Juice

64 oz.

2/\$5



Our Family Microwave Popcorn

3 ct.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!

FREE!

Miller High Life or High Life Light

12 pk. btls. or cans (plus deposit)

\$9.99

Save at least \$1.80 on 1



Select Varieties
Yellow Tail Wine

750 ml
\$6.99

Select Varieties
Nabisco Family Size Chips Ahoy! or Oreo Cookies or Snack Crackers

11.78 - 20.5 oz.

\$4.99

Save at least \$1.30 on 1



Select Varieties
Kellogg's Cheez-It, Town House or Toasted Crackers

5.75 - 12.4 oz.

2/\$7

Save at least \$4.18 on 2



Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(24 pk., 12 oz. cans) (plus deposit) or
Gatorade Sports Drinks
(18 pk. btls.)

\$10.99

Save at least \$3.00 on 1



Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.) (plus deposit) or
Propel Drinks
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)

2/\$9

Select Varieties

Vlasic Pickles

16 - 24 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least \$1.48 on 2



Select Varieties
Fritos Corn Chips
(9.25 - 10 oz.),
Cheetos (6.5 - 9 oz.)
(excludes organic) or
Cheetos Popcorn (6.5 oz.)

2/\$8

Save at least \$3.78 on 2



Dasani Water
(24 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.) or
Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
(8 pk., 12 oz. btls.)
(plus deposit)

\$6.49

Select Varieties

Monster Energy Drinks
(12 pk., 16 oz. cans) (plus deposit)

\$19.99



Assorted Varieties

Coke Products

12 pk., 12 oz. cans (plus deposit)

\$7.99

Save at least \$2.00 on 1



Select Varieties

Utz Kettle Chips

7.5 - 8 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least \$3.58 on 2



THE BEST
OF THE SEASON
FOR LESS!



Our Family Pecans

Chopped or Halved
6 - 8 oz.

\$4.99



Our Family Almond Bark

Vanilla or Chocolate
24 oz.

\$4.99



Our Family Almonds

Sliced or Slivered
or Chopped Walnuts
6 - 8 oz.

2/\$6



Our Family Pretzels

10 - 16 oz.

2/\$5



Our Family Graham Cracker Pie Crust

6 oz.

2/\$4



Our Family Marshmallows

Regular, Mini or
Fruit Flavored
10 - 10.5 oz.

3/\$4



Our Family Light or Dark Brown or Powdered Sugar

2 lb.

\$2.29



Our Family Bags

Freezer, Storage or
Snap & Seal Sandwich
24 - 100 ct.

2/\$7



Our Family Bath Tissue

Ultra Strong or Ultra Soft
6 ct. mega rolls

2/\$12



Our Family Paper Towel

White Select-A-Size
8 ct. ultra giant rolls

\$11.99



Our Family Round Top Wheat Bread

20 oz.

2/\$4



Our Family Chili or Kidney Beans

15 - 15.5 oz.

3/\$3



Our Family Pasta Sauce

23 - 24 oz.

2/\$3



Our Family Pasta

12 - 16 oz.

**BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!**



Our Family Tortilla Chips

10 - 13 oz.

2/\$5

Select Varieties
**Aunt Millie's
Healthy Goodness
Diet Bread**
Live Light Whole Grain,
Live Light Potato or
Live Light Honey Wheat (20 oz.),
Deli Super or Mini Sub Buns
(6 - 8 ct.) or English Muffins (6 ct.)

2/\$6



Save at least
\$1.18 on 2

Select Varieties
**Betty Crocker
Brownie Mix**

16.3 oz.

**BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!**



Save at least
\$3.14 on 2

Select Varieties
**Log Cabin or
Mrs. Butterworth's
Syrup**

24 oz.

2/\$6



Save at least
\$3.58 on 2

Select Varieties
**Rice-A-Roni
or Pasta Roni**

4.3 - 7.2 oz.

3/\$5



Save at least
83¢ on 3

Select Varieties
**General Mills
Family Size
Cereal**

18 - 19.7 oz.

\$4.99



Save at least
\$2.30 on 1

Select Varieties
**Dawn
Dish Soap**

12.2 - 18 oz.

2/\$6



Select Varieties
**Cascade
Dishwasher
Pacs**
9 - 16 ct.

\$5.49



Assorted Varieties
**Faygo
Products**
2 liter
(plus deposit)

2/\$3

Save at least
38¢ on 2



Select Varieties
**Charmin
Toilet Paper**

Ultra Soft or Ultra Strong
8 ct. mega xl rolls or
12 ct. mega rolls

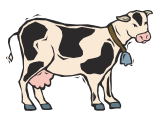
\$15.99

Save at least
\$1.00 on 1

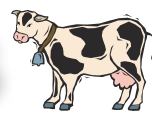


Select Varieties
**Lysol
Toilet Bowl
Cleaner**
24 oz.

\$2.99



dairy savings - dairy savings



Select Varieties

**Our Family
Sliced Cheese**
6 - 8 oz.

2/\$4

Save at least
\$3.38 on 2



**Our Family
Butter**

Spreadable (15 oz.)
or Salted or Unsalted
Quarters (16 oz.)

2/\$7

Save at least
\$1.48 on 2



Select Varieties

**Our Family
Milk**
64 oz.

\$2.29

Save at least
40¢ on 1



**Daisy
Regular
Sour Cream**
24 oz.

\$3.49

Save at least
70¢ on 1



Select Varieties

**Yoplait
Yogurt**

Whips, Original, Light, Fat Free,
No Fruit or Protein, 4 - 6 oz.

5/\$4

Save at least
20¢ on 5



**Our Family
Half & Half**
16 oz.

\$1.99

Save at least
40¢ on 1



**Kemps
Orange Juice**
64 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



Select Varieties

**Our Family
Biscuits or Rolls**
(8 ct.) or Pizza Dough
(13.8 oz.)

2/\$5

Save at least
58¢ on 2



frozen favorites - frozen favorites

Select Varieties

**Dean's Country Fresh
Ice Cream** (48 oz.) or
Bars: Fudge, Ice Cream or
Cream Split (12 ct.)

\$3.99

Save at least
\$2.00 on 1



Select Varieties

**DiGiorno
Pizza**

Hand Tossed (17.3 - 18.9 oz.),
12-inch Original Rising Crust (24.6 - 29.3 oz.),
Thin (20.6 - 21.9 oz.) or Detroit Style (20.9 - 22.3 oz.)

2/\$11

Save at least
\$4.48 on 2



Select Varieties

**Marie Callender's
Frozen Dinners**
10 - 13 oz.

2/\$6

Save at least
\$1.48 on 2



Select Varieties

**Jimmy Dean
Breakfast Bowls**
7 oz.

3/\$10

Save at least
\$4.07 on 3



Select Varieties

**Our Family
Ravioli or Tortellini**
19 - 25 oz.

\$4.99

Save at least
40¢ on 1



Select Varieties

**P.F. Chang's
Frozen Dinners**
18.2 - 22 oz.

\$6.99

Save at least
\$2.50 on 1



Select Varieties

**Mr. Dell's
Hash Browns**
Regular or Southern Style
30 - 32 oz.

\$3.99

Save at least
40¢ on 1



Select Varieties

**Totino's
Pizza Rolls**
100 ct.

\$9.99

Save at least
\$3.00 on 1



health & beauty and general merchandise

Winter Apparel

**Cape Sales
Glove Magic Light
or Mb55 Gloves
Conductive Magic**
each

\$2.99

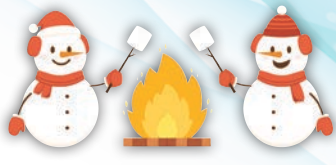


Select Varieties
**Huntworth
Men's, Women's
or Kid's Ski
Gloves or Mittens**
each

\$16.99

**Mb55
2-in-1
Kid's Gloves**
each

\$4.99



**Simply Done
Alkaline Batteries**

C or D (4 ct.),
AA or AAA (8 ct.)
or 9V (2 ct.)

\$6.99



**Simply Done
AA or AAA
Alkaline Batteries**
4 ct.

\$2.99



**Simply Done
All Purpose
Microfiber Clothes**
3 ct.

\$5.69



Select Varieties
**Jiffy Foil
Cookware**
1 - 3 ct.

2/\$3



**TopCare
Antiseptic Springmint
Mouthwash**
16.9 oz.

2/\$5



**TopCare
Pain Relief**
500 mg
100 ct. tablets

\$5.99



**TopCare
Non-Aspirin**
325 mg, 100 ct. tablets

\$2.99

**TopCare
Rapid Release
Extra Strength
Pain Relief**
100 ct. gelcaps

\$8.19



Select Varieties
**TopCare
Antacid Tablets**
60 - 150 ct.

\$4.19



**Tuscany
Apple Spiced
Cider Candle**
18 oz.

\$11.99

**Halloween
Pumpkin or
Ghost Shaped
Leaf Bags**
pkg.

2/\$3



Select Varieties
**Sure
Deodorant**
Original or
Invisible Solid
2.6 - 2.7 oz.

\$2.99



Select Varieties
**Always
Pads**
18 - 42 ct.

\$8.99



Select Varieties
**Olay
Facial Wipes
or Makeup
Remover
Wipes**
25 - 30 ct.

\$5.99



Select Varieties

**Suave
Shampoo or
Conditioner**
22.5 oz.

2/\$5



Select Varieties
**Suave
Body Wash**
18 oz.

**\$1.00
OFF**
Regular Retail



Select Varieties
**Halls
Cough Drops**
25 - 30 ct.

\$2.69



**Vicks
PainQuil
Daytime or
PM Liquid**
12 oz.

\$8.99



We reserve the right to limit quantities & are not responsible for pictorial or typographical errors. Items with a purchase requirement exclude alcohol, tobacco, lottery, stamps, gift cards, Western Union & money orders.

Visit our website
for Weekly Specials, Great Recipe
Ideas and Up-Coming Events!
Come check it out at:
www.villagemarketfoodcenters.com

Store Hours:

- Allegan: Open 6AM - 12AM 7 Days!
- Colon, Decatur & Gobles: Open 7AM - 10PM 7 Days!



VILLAGE MARKET

5% Senior Discount
(55 & Older)

WEDNESDAY ONLY

(Excluding Alcohol, Tobacco Products, lottery, stamps,
gift cards, Western Union and money orders)

PLEASE PRESENT COUPON BEFORE STARTING PURCHASE.
COUPON VALID WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025 ONLY!

In-Ad Coupon

PLU 37